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Russia Breaks Off Trade Talks With France

Repatriation Mission Ordered To Quit

Sequel To Expulsion Of Soviet Citizens From French Soil

PARIS, Dec. 9, (U.P.A.): Russia broke off trade negotiations with France today and ordered home the French Repatriation Mission in Moscow, for what a Soviet Note described as an "hostile" act of France in throwing a group of Russian citizens out of the country and charging two with "subversive" acts against the country.

It meant an end to the French negotiations with Russia for an exchange of industrial goods for 300,000 tons of wheat which Russia had promised her, and was a hard blow at France in a crucial time.

A "Reuter" Paris despatch quoted a spokesman of the Soviet Embassy there as saying that Russia considered the Repatriation Pact June 29, 1945, had been rendered "null and void" by France closing down the Soviet Repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris, last month and subsequently expelling 19 Soviet citizens.

Yesterday the Soviet recalled its Repatriation Mission from France.

The French authorities last month decided to close a Russian camp near Paris after hidden arms had been found during a search for three children. The French said that though never granted extra territorial rights the camp had become a "closed Soviet area" in France and that privileges had been abused.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

Later 19 Soviet citizens, all members of an organisation called the Union of Soviet Citizens, were expelled from France to the Soviet zone of Germany "because these people were a little too much interested in French affairs."

These actions were followed by Soviet notes of protest to the French Government, the Soviet note listing 24 leading workers of the Union of Soviet citizens as against 19 people mentioned by the French.

Russia's decision to break off commercial negotiations with France met with surprise" in French Government quarters, a spokesman of the Quai D'Orsay (French Foreign Office) said in Paris this afternoon.

The Soviet Government had linked the issue of trade negotiations with another issue—that of the French and Soviet Repatriation Mission—which the French Government regarded as quite distinct, the spokesman said.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS ISSUE

When the French Assembly met this afternoon a Rightwing Deputy M Pierre Montel, asked for an immediate discussion of the attitude to be taken by the French Government towards today's action by the Soviet Gvoernment.

"It is necessary to know what the French Government intends to do to assure the continued search for French deportees still in Russia," he said.

The Assembly agreed, after a brief discussion, that a date, for a full debate, would be fixed on Friday. The discussion could begin immediately on Friday or at some future date.

Rajen Babu's Broadcast On Revised Food Policy

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (A. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister, will broadcast on "The Revised Food Policy" on Wednesday night at 8-30 from the Delhi station of All-India Radio. The broadcast will be radiated from all transmitters of the Delhi station and will be relayed by all stations of A.I.R.

French Strike Ends

"Resume Work" Order By Confederation Of Labour

PARIS, Dec. 9, (Reuter): On the eve of the time limit set by the French Government for ending the three-week-old strike, the Communist-controlled majority of the General Confederation of Labour tonight issued "resume work" orders to its 20 striking Unions, to be effective from tomorrow (Wednesday.)

The decision setting key industries back in motion followed an emergency meeting of the National Strike Committee comprising heads of the 20 Unions.

The decision to resume work came less than 24 hours after M. Daniel Mayer, French Labour Minister, had taken a firm stand on the Government's maximum offers.

He set tomorrow as a deadline for ending the strike, declaring sterner measures would be employed thereafter to deal with such actions as occupation of Railway Stations and Telegraph Offices.

Other terms of the Goverment offer included no prosecution of strikers except for breaches of law, no payment for days lost on strike, but the new 1,500 francs monthly cost of living allowance to run as from November 24, and increased family allowances to be paid to strikers as well as non-strikers.

The Minister promised consultations with Trade Unions to evolve a plan for stabilising wages and prices and a guaranteed minimum wage to hold good till next June.

News In Brief

AGREEMENT TO AVOID DOUBLE TAXATION

KARACHI, December 9. (API): In a Gazette Extraordinary issued today the Pakistan Government have published an order made by the Governor-General under section 9 the Independence Act, 1947, which brings into force certain adaptations of the Income Tax, Excess Profits Tax, Business Profits Tax and Devenue Acts.

The main purpose of these orders are (1) to give the two Governments power to enter into a double taxation avoidance agreement, (2) to provide for the recovery of demands under the taxation acts by one dominion on behalf of the other, and (3) to obviate certain difficulties which might otherwise have risen in connection with the provisions relating to the "residence" of assessees.

"BIG FOUR" MAKE FAST PROGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 9, (Reuter): The Council of "Big Four" Foreign Ministers today made fast and fairly satisfactory progress working through the less controversial items of the British and Russian documents on Germany's economic future.

TWO KILLED IN SHOOTING INCIDENT IN POONA

POONA, Dec. 9. (A. P. I.): Two persons died—one on the spot and the other in hospital—and four injured in a shooting incident at Gmorpuri, near Poona, late last night. It is stated an armed party of men drove in a car to a restaurant in the town and fired several shots on the persons inside. The assailants escaped in the car and are still at large.

HONAN BATTLE SPREADS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9. (Reuter): The five-days old major battle in south-east Honan between Chinese Government and Communist forces has spread to the western side of the Peiping-Hankow railway, with a large Government force surrounding 4,000 Communists who crossed the line, Government sources reported today.

RESERVE BANK CONTRADICTS RUMOUR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9, (API): "Rumours are being circulated by interested parties in East Punjab to the effect that hundred rupee notes of the Lahore and Karachi offices of issue of the Reserve Bank of India will not be accepted after March 31, 1948," says a "Reserve Bank of India Press "communique" today.

These rumours are entirely without foundation.

KASHMIR TALKS INCONCLUSIVE

LAHORE, Dec. 9, (API): The conference between Pandit Nehru and Mr Liaquat Ali Khan on Kashmir continued till late in the night but it is believed no agreed solution has so far been found.

KASHMIR SITUATION

NEW DELHI, December 9, (API): Indian Army troops encountered a gang of raiders in the Uri area and inflicted casualties says a communique issued by the Ministry of Defence tonight. Some weapons were captured.

In the area south of Jhangar our pickets engaged raiders from Khambah Fort.

Photo taken on the occasion of the reception given to Lady Colville by the Bombay Branch of the All India Women's Conference at the University gardens on Tuesday evening.

UNION GOVT. AID TO STATES THREATENED BY ANARCHY

Assembly Passes Bill For Grant Of Jurisdiction To Centre

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) took up, for consideration today Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Bill to provide for the exercise of certain extra provisional jurisdiction of the Central Government as reported by the Select Committee.

Explaining the objects of the Bill, Sardar Patel said that it clothed the Government with powers to interfere in those areas of semi-jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional States where there was a danger or anarchy prevailing. Such States were to be found in Western India, Kathiawad, Manipur, etc. The Bill was non-controversial and was framed on the lines of an Ordinance now in force.

Mr. K. Santanam, welcoming the Bill, expressed gratification that the Home Minister had made it clear that the House had the right to pass Bills even in respect of areas which might come in hereafter.

MOVE FOR CIRCULATION

Kazi Syed moved an amendment for circulation of the Bill for eliciting opinion. He contended that with the lapse of Paramountcy, reference to "usage, sufferance and other lawful means" contained in the preamble of the Bill was null and void. The relationship between the Dominion Government and the States was purely a contractual one based on the Instrument of Accession and the House could not, therefore, adopt the measure.

Intervening in the debate, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel asserted that the Bill was harmless and affected nobody except those parts where there was a possibility of anarchical conditions being created. None of the States that had acceded need entertain any fear. The representatives of States in the House had discussed its provisions in the Select Committee.

Sardar Patel made it clear that there was no desire to encroach on the authority of any State. The object of the Bill was to empower the Government to exercise jurisdiction over areas within the Union or outside the Provinces where it was essential to exercise authority in the interest of peace. The Bill was merely intended to legalise the existing Ordinance.

INITIATIVE FROM STATES

The States Minister said that the issue of the Ordinance was occasioned by the fact that on August 15 there were certain areas in the Eastern States Agency where there was no jurisdiction at all. Apart from the execution of the Instrument of Accession there had been cases where in the interests of the States themselves and for their own protection, the States approached the Government of India to exercise jurisdiction over them. A recent case in point was that of Nilgiri in Orissa, where there was complete anarchy and there was a danger of the Ruler being killed and the Ruler had himself sent a telegram, and the representative of the people of the State as well, asking the Dominion Government to intervene because of violence and misrule. Backward people like the tribes people were incited by interested parties, and they took it into their heads that now that British rule had gone and there was no authority, they should seize power or otherwise indulge in criminal acts. The Government of India immediately instructed the District Magistrate of the neighbouring District to proceed and take over the administration and restore order. The Government of India had received numerous telegrams congratulating them on the step they had taken. Sardar Patel pointed out in this connection that there were some 300 to 400 such small States.

To overcome the administrative duties involved in the running of these small States, the then Political Department contemplated to bring about mergers, coalitions and groups.

The Government of India now, Sardar Patel said, saw no cause even to the smallest State to believe that they had any design or intention to set up any paramountcy except with their consent and agreement. The reference to the phraseology of "treaty, grant, usage, sufference, etc.", were taken from previous enactments.

Urging the member to withdraw his amendment for circulation of the Bill, Sardar Patel pointed out that it would be dangerous if there was no authority to exercise its jurisdiction in the event of a general breakdown of law and order.

Mr Naziruddin Ahmad did not favour the move for the circulation of the Bill but pointed out that the draft required clarifications.

Mr. N. Madhava Rau said that the Bill, on the face of it, looked simple but in the light of the observations of the States Minister, he was inclined to think that there was a significant change of policy in relation to certain States. The instrument of Accession was already there and he wanted to know why the Central Government should seek a supplementary source of authority which no longer existed.

Mr. M. S. Aney said that there was nothing in the bill which could be construed as ultra vires of the Independence Act.

Mr. B. N. Munavali said that the Union Government must intervene if there was chaos and general breakdown of law and order in a State.

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhat who supported the Bill referred to the backwardness of a number of States especially in the Rajputana and Kathiawad where there was nothing like a sound administration.

The House passed the Bill.

In the course of the discussion Mr Aney and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed paid a warm tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for what Mr. Aney described as "the capacity and the great ability" shown by him in dealing with all questions affecting the States.

The House adjourned till tomorrow.

No Denatured Spirit Without Licence

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In pursuance of its prohibition policy, the Government of Bombay has prohibited the possession of denatured spirit from January 1, 1948, except under a permit.

PAKISTAN C.-IN-C. TO RELINQUISH OFFICE

LAHORE, Dec. 9, (A.P.I.): General Sir Frank Messervey, Commander-in-Chief, Pakistan, is relinquishing his office early next year, it is authoritatively learnt today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9

Previous Closing	38.90
Today's Opening	38.76
Difference	—14
Today's Closing	38.46
Difference	+56

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $33-5/8.
General Motors $56-1/2.
United States Steel Common $74.
United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

	Rs.	As.
Cotton Jarila Jan	482	8
Cotton Jarila March	481	0
Silver Bullion	107	2
Gold Forward	104	10
Sovereign	82	8

Complete Agreement On Partition Issues

No Case For Arbitral Tribunal, Says Sardar

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in a statement in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) on the high level discussion between India and Pakistan announced that complete agreement had been reached on all outstanding issues relating to partition, including those affecting the armed forces.

No reference would now be made to the Arbitral Tribunal and those already made would be withdrawn.

KASHMIR ISSUE

The question of Kashmir was not before the Partition Committee, but Sardar Patel said: "We are anxious that if it is possible all issues should be settled including that of Kashmir as far as possible simultaneously."

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (API): Sardar Patel said: I wish to make a small statement in connection with the negotiations that were going on between the two Dominions on the question of division of assets and liabilities and other allied questions. I am glad to say that there has been complete unanimity (Cheers).

"A series of high level discussions have been held in Delhi and Lahore during the last fortnight between the representatives of India and Pakistan to settle all outstanding issues between the two Dominion Governments relating to partition, including those affecting the armed forces. These discussions were conducted in a spirit of friendliness and goodwill.

Complete agreement has been reached on all these issues. No reference will now be made to the Arbitral Tribunal, and those already made will be withdrawn (Cheers).

"The major issues on which the settlement has been reached are:

1. Division between the two Dominions of the cash balances of the undivided Government of India as on August 14, 1947;
2. The ratio in which the uncovered debt of the undivided Government of India, being the excess of liabilities over assets, should be divided between the two Dominions;
3. The manner in which Pakistan would discharge its share of the Public Debt to India;
4. The division of the Sterling Balances between the two Dominions;
5. The division of military stores between the two Dominions; and
6. The Ordanance Factories.

"A detailed statement will shortly be made by me later in this session on the settlement reached on these and other items.

PROPERTY OF REFUGEES

"During the course of these discussions, problems relating to the property of refugees bank accounts and safe deposit vaults were also considered. Both Governments reaffirmed the principle that the ownership of property, both moveable and immoveable, of refugees continued to vest in the refugees (Hear Hear). Custodians have been appointed to look after and manage the property on behalf of the refugees. Both Governments appreciate the anxiety of the refugees in this matter and are engaged in working out schemes relating to the problems connected with the property of the refugees, such as the sale of property and the transfer of sale proceeds and the extent to which exchanges of property would be permitted.

"These Schemes will be discussed between the two Governments at the official level in the third week of December and as soon thereafter as possible, at Ministerial level.

A fuller statement regarding the policy governing the operations of safe deposit vaults, arrangements for the safe transfer of these deposits and the transfer of bank accounts between the two Dominions will be issued within the next few days.

"It is a general statement I am making today.

A detailed statement will be made by me either tomorrow or the day after as soon as the statement is ready".

KASHMIR NOT IN IT

He knew that there was considerable anxiety in the House and outside about the main question which gave us trouble, namely, the question of Kashmir. That question was not before the Partition Committee and it was not part of this reference. The manner, the method, the time and the process by which this would be executed would be decided later. He could only announce today that they were all anxious that if it was possible, all issues should be settled, including that of Kashmir as far as possible simultaneously (Cheers). Every effort would be made towards that end but if it was not, Government would act in a manner as would be in the best interests of the Dominion of India (Loud Cheers).

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE DY. CITY ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of renewing sett stone pavement of Frere Road between Carnac Road and Fort Street.

Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, the 19th December, 1947.

Forms of Tenders, Specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 (five) for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Forms of tenders, etc., will not be supplied by Post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
9th December, 1947. 6450

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL JURORS summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, Room No. 37 on Wednesday, the 10th December 1947 at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.)

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 9th December 1947. 6457

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 13-12-47 for the supply of Groundnut oil at the Railway Grainshops in Bombay-Kalyan Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller Grainshop, G.I.P. Railway at Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the office of Mill No. 2, Belghuria, (24 Pgs) on Monday, the 29th December, 1947 at 9-15 a.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the audited statement of accounts, the auditors' report and with or without modification the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

(2) To deal with the amount at the credit of the Profit and Loss Account, and if thought fit, to declare distribution of dividend as recommended by the Directors.

(3) To elect the members of the directorate to fill up the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Kalidas Nandi, Kalipada Mukherjee and Kumud Vehari Nandi.

(4) To appoint an auditor or auditors and to prescribe his or their remuneration.

(5) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association and with the permission of the Chair.

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All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground exempted from payment of Fazandari Rent together with the messuagement, tenement or building standing thereon situate at First Agiary Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 147 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 251, New Survey No. 1379, part Cadastral Survey No. 1414, Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 757, Street No. 26 and bounded, on the East by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1415, on the West by sweepers' passage beyond it by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1413, on the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1412 and on the South by the 1st Agiary Lane.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1947.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one of our clients has agreed to purchase from ROQUE BERNARD GONSALVES and Mrs. RITTA CATHERINE GONSALVES, both of Marol, Andheri, the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land, situate at Kondivte, Taluka South Salsette in Greater Bombay, bearing Survey No. 101, Hissa No. 2 A, and 2 C, Area about 38 1/4 Gunthas and Survey No. 101, Hissa No. 3, Area about 4½ Gunthas, and Survey No. 103, Hissa No. 2 and Survey No., 102, Hissa No. 2 part, area about 4 1/4 Gunthas.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1947.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

Mr. NATHURAM NARAYAN THAKUR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentionel property. Any person having any claim whatsoever in or to the property is required to communicate the same in writing to us at Fort Chambers. Hamam Street, Bombay, within fourteen days, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of Naigaum Cross Road Dadar in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2005 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 64 and 17 New Nos. 14587 and c/14543, New Survey No. 1/1190 and 5B/1191 and Cadastral Survey No. 16 of Matunga Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 6483(3) and 6467 and Street Nos. 50B and 34 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Shiva Vithoo and partly by that of Framji Edulji Lentin on or towards the West partly by the property of Edulji Mancherji Ghadialli and partly by that of Krishnarao Raghunathji, on or towards the North partly by the property of Eduljl Mancherji Ghadialli and partly by that of Framji Edulji Lentin and on or towards the South by the said Naigaum Cross Road.

Dated this 9th day of December 1947.

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St. Xavier's In Sound Position

Rahimtoola Cup

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

E. C. and R. I. S. (First Innings)	**141**
St. Xivier's College (First Innings)	**243**
E. C. and R. I. S. (Second Innings) for 9 wickets	**146**

At the end of the second day's play in the inter-collegiate final for the Rahimtoola Cup, the St. Xavier's College were in a happy position being only 44 runs behind the Elphinstonians total with only one second-innings wicket to secure before the bat a second time. The Elphinstonians might well have been dismissed before the of the day's play but for a number of dropped catches. One in particular when Perumal at cover dropped Trilokekar who was partnered by Walawalkar for the last wicket.

Continuing their overnight score of 129 for 2 wkts. the St. Xivierites lost two quiet wickets, those of Irani and Umrigar while the score advanced to 151. Thereafter Saravanamuthu and Perumal came together and added 82 runs for the fifth wicket. When their score stood at 240 only half the St. Xivier's side was out but thereafter the rest of the batsmen were dismissed for the addition of only 3 runs, Raje in a devastating spell claiming four wickets in eight balls for only three runs.

Going in a second time, the Elphinstonians fared none too well and but for a grand innings of 64 by Medh might have been dismissed for a very poor total. Irani was in fine form and claimed five wickets for 8 runs apiece.

Scores:

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.
(First Innings.)

B. R. Irani l.b.w. Trilokekar 46, S. S. Rattansy c and b Raje 0, Abdulla c Gangha b Parekh 8, P. R. Umrigar l.b.w. Gupte 86; Sarvanamuthu c Gupte b Raje 40, H. Perumal b Raje 45, Ahmed Lala c Walawalkar b Parekh 1, G. R. Parekh b Raje 0, Jadhav l.b.w. Raje 0, C. Masters not out 3, Udpekar l.b.w. Raje 0, Extras 14, Total 243.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/1; 2/10; 3/141; 4/151; 5/233; 6/240; 7/240; 8/240; 9/240 and 10/243.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Raje 9.2/3/29/6; Parekh 10/3/19/2; Mashruwalla 15/4/42/0; Gupte 25/1/72/1; Trilokekar 19/4/49/1; V. P. Desai 6/1/13/0; Medh 1/0/5/0.

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(Second Innings.)

N. S. Gangla c Udpoker 6 b Irani 1, S. M. Gadekar c Udpiker b Irani 4, S. P. Gupta c Master b Umrigar 2, D. P. Medh st. Udpiker b Abdulla 64, V. P. Desai b Irani 7, K. C. Mashruwalla b Umrigar 2, T. P. Raje b Irani 19, L. J. Knicbadia c Umrigar b Abdulla 0, S. S. Trilokekar batting 17, N. M. Parekh c Umrigar b Irani 10, Walawalkar batting 4, Extras 16, Total (for 9 wkts.) 146.

FALLS OF WICKETS:—1/11; 2/12; 3/18; 4/39; 5/52; 6/97; 7/98; 8/113 and 9/134.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Umrigar 17/2/10/2; Irani 25/6/40/5; Perumal 7/3/9/0; Abdulla 19/2/63/2.

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TAME MATCHES IN MIXED EVENT

A. I. Badminton

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Except for two matches, the first round of the mixed doubles proved to be tame and one-sided. Results did not belie the anticipations of Badminton enthusiasts and all the renowned combinations won comfortably.

In what was easily the best match of the evening, the Lewises got the better of Mrs. Dixit and Bhopardikar in a gruelling encounter that was decided after 78 points had been played. The honours of the match undoubtedly go to Mrs. Lewis for the excellent display she put up particularly while returning some of Bhopardikar's smashes.

THE RESULTS.

LADIES' DOUBLES: Mrs. Castillino and Mrs. Lewis w. o. Miss V. Kulkarni and Miss Kolhatkar; Miss Shirodkar and Miss Shroff beat Mrs. Bhagwat and Miss Joglikar 15—4, 15—6; Miss B. Parias and Miss T. Vakil beat Miss Marshall and Mrs. Varma 15—11, 15—5; Mrs. T. Abne and Mrs. P. Athaide w. o. "B" Pair; Miss P. Talyarkhan and Miss M. Chinoy beat Miss Joshi and Miss Kulkarani 15—1, 15—1; Miss Harenjal and Miss Moloobhoy w. o. U. P. Pari; Mrs. Soman and Miss Nigudkar w. o. "A" Pair.

MIXED DOUBLES: Mrs. Lewis and Lewis beat Mrs. Dixit and M. K. Bhopardikar 15—10, 12—15, 15—11; Miss Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpur beat Miss Dubash and Jaini 15—11, 15—7; Miss Shirodkar and M. S. Patil beat Mrs. Merchant and Amrit Lal 15—6, 15—11; Miss S. Moloobhoy and S. Dinkar Rao w. o. "A" Pair; Miss S Bhat and S. Dural beat Miss Kulkarni and W. D. Sane 15—7, 15—7; Mrs. M. Pinto and C. K. Leong beat Miss Joshi and S. S. Parulekar 15—6, 15—4, Mrs. T. Alun and P. Hoin beat Miss Joshi and Shivankar 15—1, 15—0; Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ulial beat Miss Gandar and Charanjit 15—12, 15—8; Mrs. Castellino and Samuel beat Miss Jhaveri and Sood 15—2, 15—3; Miss Suman Deodhar and T. Madsen beat Miss Canteenwalla and Chandola 15—1, 15—6; Miss Bagwe and B. P. Kopikkar w. o. Gur Prasad and Partner; Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder Mohan w. o. Miss Parulekar and Partner; Mrs. Athaide and Athaide w. o. U. P. "A" Pair; Mrs. Bhagwat and J. Masiah beat Mrs. Nouger and E. M. Fernandes 10—15, 15—11, 15—12; Mrs. Soman and Shirke w. o. Miss Silly and Bose; Mrs. Varma and M. Guha w. o. U. P. "B" Pair.

INTER-PROVINCIAL: Bombay beat Indore by 3 matches to nil.

B. V. Ulial beat J. Masiah 15—2, 15—5; B. D. Shroff beat Akhtar Hussein 15—2, 15—8; Miss Chinoy beat Mrs. Bhagwat 11—1, 11—0.

Punjab beat Madras by three matches to nil.

Davinder Mohan beat G. Mohan 15—0, 15—0; Lewis beat Venkatram 15—0, 15—0; Mrs. Lewis w. o. Madras "A"

WEDNESDAY'S MATCHES.

COURT NO. 1.

5 p.m. Miss Chinoy vs. Mrs. Lewis; 5-20 p.m. Sind vs. Delhi (Men's Singles 2 and Ladie's Singles); 6-20 p.m. A. S. Samuel vs. B. D. Shroff; 6-40 p.m. G. Himmady vs. B. V. Ulial; 7-40 p.m. Charanjit and Jaini vs S. S. Parulekar and Till.

COURT NO. 2.

5 p.m. Miss Suman Deodhar vs. Miss B. Parias; 5-20 p.m. Bengal vs. Maharashtra (Men's Singles 2 and Ladies' Singles); 6-20 p.m. C. K. Leong vs. H. K. Talyarkhan; 6-40 p.m. P. Hoim vs. Gur Prasad; 7 p.m. Bhopardikar and Patil vs. Dural and Mugwe; 7-20 p.m. Lewis and Davinder vs. Koppikar and Thackersey; 7-40 p.m Bose and Guha vs. Shroff and Ferreria.

Joe Louis Wants To Remove Blot From Record

DETROIT, December 9. (Reuter). World heavy champion Joe Louis told the "Detroit Free Press", in a telephonic interview that he wanted to "remove that blot from my record or go down swinging" in discussing last Friday's fight with Jersey Joe Walcott. Asked to explain his poor showing, Louis said "it was just an off night, I guess".

John Roxborough, Louis' manager, told the "Detroit Free Press" that if Louis beat Walcott next June it definitely would not be the champion's last fight. He added, however, "of course, a great deal depends on how Joe looks in the bout, but you know what he does the second time he meets a fellow".

Roxborough said that Louis had over-trained for Friday's contest. He declared that Louis' hand was so badly bruised early in the fight that it might as well have been broken.

U. S. Team For Winter Olympics

NEW YORK, December 9. (Reuter). An American ski team of 30 men and women—the advance guard of the United States team which will compete in the winter olympic games at Stmoritz, Switzerland—embarked for Europe yesterday evening in the liner "America".

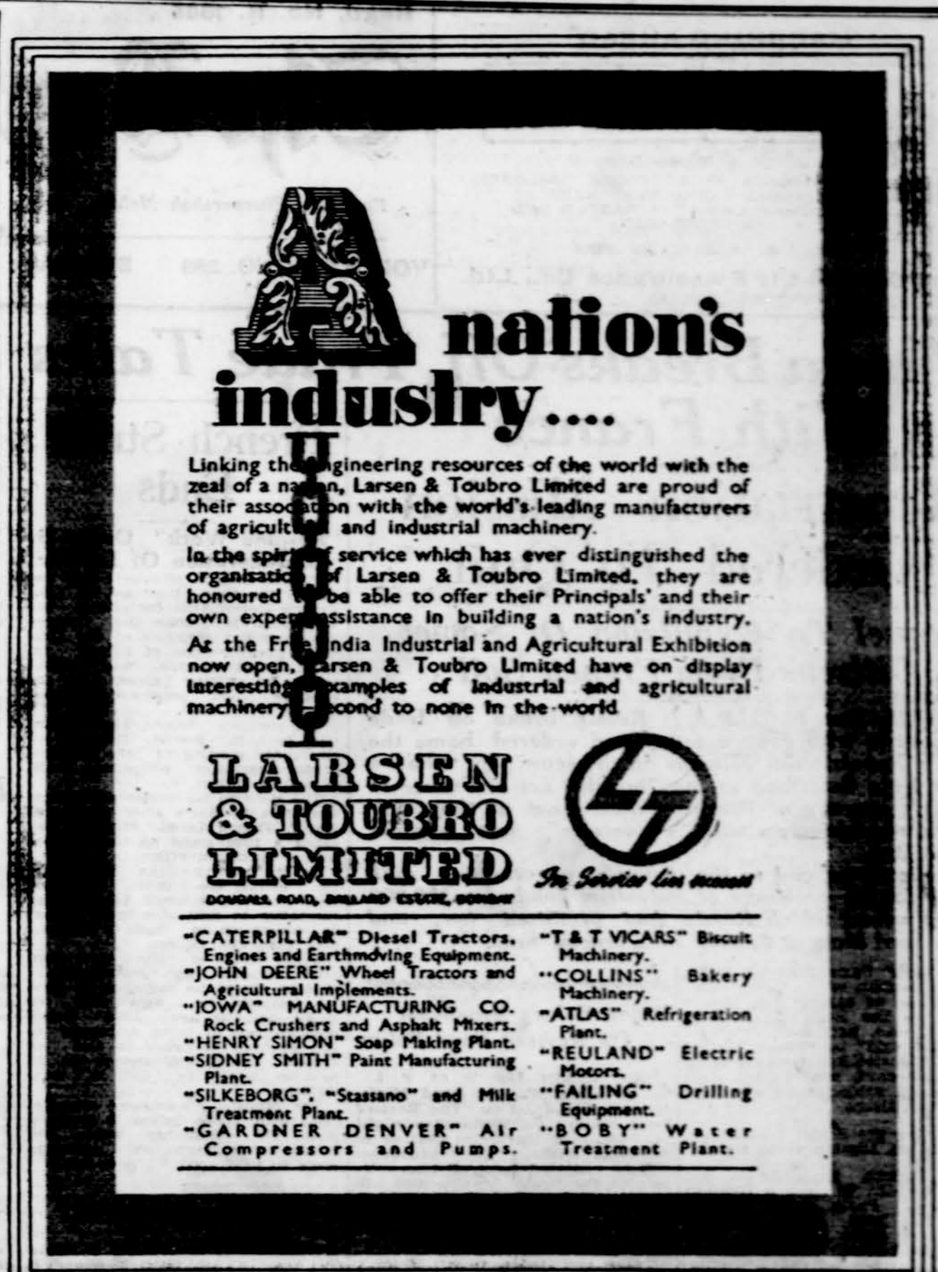
Rajaram College Wins Inter-Collegiate Cup

SANGLI, Dec 8. The prize-distribution function of the Inter-collegiate Sports under the auspices of the Bombay University for the Karnatak-cum-S M C. territory, was held here last evening on the grounds of the Willingdon college under the presidentship of Mr. N. S. Lokur (Chief Judge of Kolhapur High Court and retired Judge of the Bombay High Court). Mrs. Lokur gave away the prizes.

The Rajaram College of Kolhapur won the general champion-ship cup this year.

Germans Invite World Youth To Munich Festival

HAMBURG (Reuter): Youth organisations of many countries have accepted an invitation to participate as guests of the Nuremberg Youth Organisation in a "Youth Week" organised for June 1948 in a castle near Munich, the German News Service in the British Zone reports.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Allied Conferences Also To Be Held During Session In City

In the last week of this month, the 35th session of the All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan will be held in Bombay.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Session which will be held under the presidentship of Mahapandit Rahul Sankrityayan, from the 27th to the Dec., 1947.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, Government of India, Acharya Kshitimohan Sen of Shanti Niketan, Dr. Brijmohan of Benares Hindu University, Pt. Chandra Bali Pandeya and Pt. Kamlapati Thipathi are the presidents-elect of the Rashtrabhasha, Philosophy, Science, Literature and Sociology Conferences, respectively.

Syt. S. K. Patil, president of the B.P.C.C. will preside over the Hindi Journalists' Conference.

Pt. Balkrishna Sharma, 'Navin', the well-known Hindi poet and member of the Constituent Assembly has been requested to preside over the Kavi Sammelan.

Col. Sir S. S. Sokhey of the Haffkine Institute, has kindly consented to be the reception chairman of the Science Conference.

Preparations for 'Lok Git Sammelan', Inter-provincial Sahitya Sangam, are also well on the way.

Symphony Orchestra Society

A member's concert will be held on Friday the 12th inst. at 6 p.m., when Miss Muriel Henschen, lyric Soprano, who has earned an outstanding reputation in the field of musical endeavour, in concerts, recitals and on the radio network in Chicago, Washington and Boston, will give a wide selection of songs. Mr. George Lester, principal cello of the Symphony Orchestra, will render Greig's Sonata in A, amongst other items; Hilda Feldberg will accompany at the piano.

As the premier Western musical Society of Bombay, the Society is out to stabilise its established position and increase its activities by enlisting new members.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan (Poets) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 8-45 Indumati Chaubal (Vocal) 9-0 Khadim Husain (Vocal) 12-0 Rang Tarang 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcasts (Musical Prelude) 5-0 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 5-15 R. N. Bandekar (Vocal) 5-30 Madhavrao Sukhale (Vocal) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sawlaram (Vocal) 6-35 R. N. Bandekar (Vocal) 6-45 Madhavrao Sukhale (Vocal) 7-0 Mohammad Man Ragi Qawwal (Ghazal) 7-15 Sumant Vyas (Gujarati Geet) 7-30 Taza Taza Afsane 7-45 Bhavgeeten 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavita Vanchan (Poetry recitation) 8-45 Sansarache Swapna 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 The Story of the Nobel Prizes 10-0 Vijaya Desai (Vocal) 10-30 Khadim Husain (Vocal).

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geeto Ani Garba 5-45 p.m. Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Sumant Vyas 8-15 Indumati Chaubal (Vocal) 9-0 Sawlaram (Vocal) 9-15 Vijaya Desai (Vocal) 10-0 Chamber Music.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 11-12-47: Dry weather.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:— Dry weather.

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Sunrise: 7-01 a.m., Sunset: 6-02 p.m.
Hightide 10-14, 23-31, Lowtide 04-41, 16-39.

Special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation at 2 p.m. (BT), today.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Mr. A. J. Joshi will give a Demonstration Lesson, at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution Opp. Charni Road R. S. today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Religion of Works is the subject of a talk to be followed by Questions and Answers on Wednesday evening at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MAZDAZNAN: At 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road: Mother Gloria, who had just come from America, on "My recent experiences in America".

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Meeting of Students Workers today at 6 p.m. at 242, Kennedy Bridge Bombay, 4) to discuss about the annual City Students Conference.

ELECTION TO UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCY OF U. P. ASSEMBLY

The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, United Provinces, in a communique says: It has been brought to my notice that in certain cases where names of the electors are included more than once in the electoral roll of the University Constituency of the United Provinces Legislative Assembly, more than once ballot papers have been issued to them in accordance with the entries in the roll. The attention of electors is invited to Sub-para (2) of para 18 of the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order 1936, which lays down that the fact that a person is included twice in the electoral roll for a constituency shall not increase his right as respects voting therein. The electors are therefore requested to fill in only one ballot paper even if they have received more than one such paper.

TARIFF BOARD INQUIRY for oral evidence into the Batteries for Motor Vehicle Industry on 10th, 11th and 12th December 1947 in its office at Contractor Building, Nicol Road Ballard Estate, Bombay. The inquiry will commence at 11 a.m. each day.

I. F. L. CONDEMNS DECONTROL

A Resolution strongly condemning the Decontrol policy of the Government and stating "inter alia" that Decontrol will legalise black-marketing and profiteering and will result in further increase of the prices of commodities, which will mean starvation to the poor, was passed at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour. The meeting warned the Government that the Decontrol Experiment was playing with the lives of millions of poor people.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The meeting also decided to hold the Annual Conference of the Indian Federation of Labour at Bombay. The Conference will be presided over by Miss Maniben Kara. 30th and 31st December, and 1st January, 1948, have been fixed as the dates for the Conference. Mr. G. H. Kale, has been elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee, and Messrs. Godrej and B. V. Marathe as Secretaries.

ARYAN CONVENTION

A special convention of the top rank Aryan Leaders prominent Arya Samajists, Aryan members of Provincial Legislatures and Constituent Assembly will be held at Delhi (Dewan Hall) on the 30th, 31st December 1947, and 1st January 1948, under the auspices of the International Aryan League.

TEACHERS' UNIONS PROTEST AGAINST SCHOOLS COMMITTEE REPORT

BOMBAY Tuesday.

The Federation of the Bombay and Suburban Assistant Secondary Teachers' Unions at its meeting held on Sunday expressed its dissatisfaction with the recommendations of the Secondary Schools Committees Report as the Committee have failed in their recommendations to ameliorate the humiliating conditions of the Secondary Teachers and give them due status in the Society. The meeting urged the Government of Bombay to reconsider the Secondary Education problem by giving due representation to the Secondary Teachers of the Province and treat them at least on par with the Government servants of similar qualifications so that the qualified and intelligent persons may be induced to take up a secondary Teachers job as a respectable career in Free India.

ANTI-DECONTROL DAY

The Working Council of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, at a meeting held on last Friday, passed a resolution criticising the policy of the Government for decontrolling sugar and also foodgrains in course of time. The resolution points out that the removal of controls would only mean that the profiteers, hoarders and blackmarketeers will have a free hand in their anti-social practices.

The Council has suggested to the All-India Trade Union Congress to declare a day to be observed by the affiliated unions all over India as an "Anti-De-Control-Day"

JAIN HIGH PRIEST OF ACHALGACH SEAT DEAD

His Holiness Shri Jirendrasagar Shurishwarji, Head Priest of Achalgachh sect of Jain Community died on Sunday last at Bhujpur, Cutch at the age of 72 after a brief illness. His death is widely regretted and all the principal markets were closed for one day in his honour.

SIND HINDU SEVA SAMITI: Urgent meeting of the general body of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti today at 6 p.m. at the office of the Samiti in the premises of the Chicago Telephone and Radio Co. Ltd., 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "No restriction of authorised language and code in telegrams to Dutch East Indies.

Urgent service in private and press telegrams to Burma via OCS is not admitted."

Mill Magnate Arrested

Alleged Breach Of Cotton Control Order

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Radhakrishna Ramanarain Ruia, Director of the Phoenix Mills Ltd., was arrested this morning by the Crime Branch II for alleged breach of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order.

It was stated that he was arrested in connection with 27 bales of unstamped cloth measuring about 20,000 yards seized from the Phoenix Mills nearly two years ago.

It is reported that Mr. Vrajlal K. Mody Secretary of the Mills was arrested last week at Benares by Ispector Talwar who was specially despatched there for that purpose. A warrant has been issued to bring him to Bombay for the trial.

When produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court, the accused was released on a surety of Rs. 15,000.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING MINOR GIRL

Army Havaldar Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday

On a charge of kidnapping a minor school girl, a Army Havaldar was produced before Mr. Hatea, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court this morning.

It was stated by the father of the girl that the accused kidnapped the girl on December 5 and was about to leave for Pakistan to-day. He alleged that the accused had concealed the girl.

Pending further enquiries, accused was remanded into custody.

CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATION

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Madhavdas Udhavdas and Bhagwandas Asanand were charged before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, with misappropriation of Rs. 10,000 and making a false complaint.

It was stated by the Princess Street Police that Madhavdas lodged a complaint with them that someone had pinched the sum of Rs. 10,000 from his person on Dec. 1st at Kalbadevi under peculiar circumstances.

Inquiries made by the Police revealed that the complainant with the help of Bhagwandas misappropriated the amount and then lodged a false complaint.

The Police also stated that the story of Madhavdas that he kept his coat containing the cash on a table and went for a wash as a sequel to somebody having thrown itching powder on the nape of his neck was highly suspicious.

The accused were released on bail.

WORKERS STRIKE IN BIRLA MILLS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (API): The workers of the Birla Mills, Aydhya Textile Mills and Mahabir Textile Mills struck work today to protest against the police firing on the workers of Birla Mills yesterday. The firing followed a demonstration by the workers of the Birla Mills who crowded in front of the General Manager's office to demand an increased dearness allowance. One man was killed.

An Enquiry Committee consisting of labour representatives and police officials has been formed to enquire into the incident.

High Court Confirms Conviction In Cheating Case

BOMBAY: Tuesday.

The sentence of two years' jail and Rs. 1,000 fine imposed by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, on Framroze Mancherji Patel, for criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 50,000, was confirmed by the Chief Justice, sitting with Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, at the Bombay High Court.

The prosecution story was that on February 2, 1946, the appellant who was entrusted by his employer's wife, Mrs. S. E. Dubash, with changing a lakh of rupees in notes of hundred, into smaller denomination notes at the Imperial Bank of India, returned only Rs. 50,000, and criminally misappropriated the rest.

The plea of the appellant that he did not know that the bundle contained a lakh of rupees and that he had not counted them, the notes and as such he was not guilty was rejected by their Lordships.

Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the appellant and Mr. S. G. Patwardhan, Government pleader for the Crown.

Case Of Forcible Occupation Of Fla: Compounded

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Atmaram Bhavchand Punwani who was arrested for forcibly taking possession of a flat at Walkeshwar pleaded before the Presidency Magistrate, 4th Court, Girgaon, to-day that he was cheated by one Noorani who claimed that he had an authority from the original tenant of the flat to sublet it and passed him a receipt for Rs. 500 in respect of furniture.

The case was compounded and the accused discharged.

Miss H. P. Shamdasani, Advocate, appeared for the accused.

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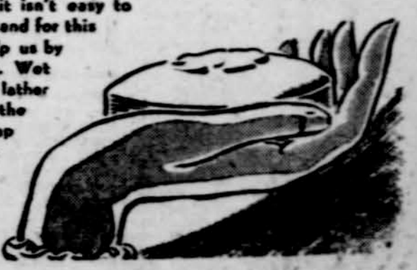
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 9, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 9th December, 1947:—

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Daily Weather Summary

POONA, Dec. 9, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Tuesday, the 9th December, 1947:—

Except for a few showers in Kashmir and South Malabar, weather has been dry over the country.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 10TH EVENING: Isolated showers will occur in the extreme south of the Peninsula: Otherwise weather will be dry. Night temperatures will fall in the Deccan and the central parts of the country.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"At the back of personality is character, back of character is habit, back of habit is correct decision in the little things."

—M. KETTERBEY.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONALISE IT

Mr. N. V. Gadgil's Bill to provide for rationalisation of the production and supply of electricity in India, referred to a Select Committee on Monday, is in the nature of a compromise between nationalisation and private enterprise, leaning rather heavily towards the latter. This is probably due to the fact that the bill was originally introduced in the former Legislative Assembly in 1945. But considering that it was discussed in June last at a representative conference of the interests concerned, it might well have been brought nearer the Congress objective of nationalisation. The production and supply of electrical energy is the most essential industry and Mr. Gadgil himself has admitted that all our industrial expansion hinges on the production of electrical energy. He justly aims at the ideal of so tapping the sources of energy as to electrify every village. Such an ideal can be achieved in a reasonably short period only if the enterprise is State-owned.

The present bill is not even a near approach to State enterprise. It is true that under it the concerns generating power will not be allowed to declare huge profits and that the Provincial Boards constituted under it would include representatives of Provincial Governments. But the representation of Government is not predominant and such an enterprise is likely to care more for safe profits than for the interests of the country as a whole. Prof. K. T. Shah had reason to remark that, if such a basic industry was left to private enterprise, other industries would suffer in consequence. Several other speakers, too, objected that the bill was not in accordance with Congress policy. Mr. Gadgil asks the public to realise that there is such a thing as "the inevitability of gradualness". We certainly expect that, having achieved political freedom, a Congress Government will vigorously address itself to the task of expediting economic freedom by, among other ways, nationalising a basic industry like generating electrical energy, on which depends the wide-spread development of other industries, large and small. Gradualness is doubtless forced upon us sometimes by insuperable or unexpected difficulties. We cannot imagine any such difficulties which can be tackled by a predominantly private enterprise but which cannot be better tackled by the Government of India with all its resources of men, money and credit.

Mr. Gadgil has quoted from the Karachi resolution of the Congress and pointed out that the resolution envisages either State ownership or State control. But if any industry demands State ownership in preference to mere State control it is that of organising the production and distribution of electric power in the interests of the country as a whole. We are also warned by other protagonists of the policy of gradualism that the people should first develop a high sense of responsibility, discipline, patriotism and an ample measure of technical skill before the State can undertake vast industrial schemes. We admit we need a great deal more of these and other virtues and powers. But surely India is not a novice in industrialisation. Even without adequate State help India has made considerable progress and the State is already managing railway transport and proposes to manage other forms of transport like shipping. The State cannot with dignity plead inability to manage a scheme of producing and supplying electricity. The main point is that what private individual can do the State can do better with all its resources, so far at any rate as India is concerned. We fervently hope the Select Committee will considerably improve the bill in the direction of nationalising the industry in question.

Welcome Action

We welcome the campaign of the Government of India to undo wrongs done by people gone mad, to places of worship. The happenings that have disgraced so many parts of Pakistan and India included this kind of sacrilege which was freely indulged in both the States. Both the States have accepted it as part of their fundamental obligation and responsibility to restore all temples, mosques and gurudwaras, damaged or desecrated during the recent frenzy, to their original conditions and, further, to see that they are protected in the future and their inviolability maintained. Delhi was one of the places where such outrages as damage to, and conversion of, mosques took place. In pursuance of its obligation the Government of India recently gave notice that those who had trespassed on mosques in any way must vacate them within a week. The week allowed expired on December 6 and Government has announced that those who have failed to obey the Government's orders and have not yet vacated the mosques will be prosecuted. The Government of India has also warned the public that any attempt to violate the sanctity of any place of worship will in future be sternly punished.

We are confident that Government's warning would be fully respected and that what was done in a frenzy of communal madness will not be continued or repeated. It is also welcome news that the Government of India is preparing plans to restore physical damages done to mosques. We commend the Government of India's example to the Government of Pakistan. Protecting the sanctity and inviolability of a place of worship is a moral duty, as imperative as it in elementary, of any State. In India and Pakistan today it is even more urgent because mutual understanding and friendship is the crying need of both and the carrying out of this moral duty will serve as a powerful contribution to its fulfilment.

Frankly Speaking

Parting Kick

British military withdrawal from Palestine is, it is reported, starting from December 15, and is to begin with evacuation of "specific areas", which are stated to be places like the ports of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. Since this means throwing open the ports, diplomatic observers interpret it to mean a decision on the part of the British authorities to wash their hands of attempts to control illegal immigration for the remainder of the time they hold the mandate. This is an obvious dereliction of duty and almost represents a British desire to begin their parting with a kick to the Arabs. The Arabs, whom the British have wronged for more than a quarter of a century with a pro-Jewish Mandate and a notorious Balfour Declaration, deserved better treatment. But neither international duties nor the rights of Arabs count these days. The kick is by no means surprising. But the interesting thing about this kick is that it connects with certain enemies of the Arabs, too. The first results of the British decision is going to be the arrival from the Black Sea port of Constanza two liner-loads of 6 to 8 thousand "immigrants" from Soviet Europe. Which is not only an uncomfortable and potentially dangerous crowd; it is also the beginning of more. And the beginning of a number of other things, too.

The Kashmir Issue

The high-level talks held on Sunday and Monday last at Lahore were of vital importance to both the Indian Union and Pakistan, to their future relations on which depend so much the prospects of peace and progress. The most important and crucial of the issues was that relating to Kashmir. Continuation of the present trouble cannot be of interest to either and certainly not to Pakistan. For, as we have often emphasised, the present struggle arising out of a palpably illegal and unprovoked aggression by outsiders can only end in victory for Kashmir and the Indian Union. And, in the meantime, the bleeding process that it involves will cost and hurt Pakistan far more than India. In the circumstances it would be supreme folly to support an obvious illegality only for the sake of "face" and refuse to accept the very eminently fair and democratic conditions of a peaceful settlement that have been repeatedly offered by India. It is to be earnestly hoped that wiser counsels prevailed at the Lahore meeting.

Reclaiming Waste Lands

When food scarcity is as acute as ever and the result of the "Grow More Food" campaign are very disappointing one naturally hopes for some real benefit from the State aided scheme of reclaiming extensive waste lands in the United Provinces. It is proposed to commence in a few days work in a big scheme of reclaiming about 10,000 acres of culturable waste lands in this province with the help of heavy mechanised machinery costing about Rs. 10 lakhs. This is not too heavy a cost for the U. P. Government for the purpose in view. Yet the Government of India has agreed to provide the machinery and the operating staff. There are vast areas of culturable waste land in other provinces, too, and there is much scope for speedily reclaiming a good portion of these if the Central and the Provincial Governments and the public co-operate in the task.

Wanted More Nurses

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's Bill to constitute an Indian Nursing Council will, we hope, meet a long-felt want. At present there are many Provincial Nursing Councils for the training of nurses, midwifes and health visitors. But their standards of training are different and some are too hard. A Central Council can do much to remedy these defects to increase the number of nurses and to raise their status in society. Only the other day Dr. B. C. Roy pointed out that at present we have only 7,500 nurses whereas we need over six lakhs. The deficiency is due mainly to inadequate facilities for training and needlessly hard conditions of admission. Whatever may have been the prejudice against the profession in the past, large number of women are now ready to take it up, but are prevented from doing so because in many provinces nearly the matriculation standard in English is demanded as a condition to admission to the course. We cannot understand why the knowledge of English should be made compulsory. We trust the new Central Council will give due attention to this and other difficulties that prevent a large number of capable women willing to take up the nursing profession.

Refugees And Typhoid In Bombay

Urgency Of Governmental Action To Control Menace

(By 'MEDICUS')

The recent incidence of typhoid in Bombay city appears to have been caused mainly through the unchecked and undesirable influx of the large refugee population. A study of the localities affected—the worst-congested in the city—easily confirms this view. But if the incidence of the disease is not effectively checked in good time, it is bound to spread and involve both the city and its suburbs.

Infection In Reverse

The Bombay suburbs are usually regarded as the "foci" of typhoid and the infection is carried normally from this area to the much better protected city with its elaborate and efficient system of underground drainage and system of water supply. But the process has now been started in the reverse. It appears that typhoid incidence is reported from certain areas where the refugee camps are situated in Greater Bombay, which means that the refugee camps are likely to be turned into distributing centres. The disease is bound to spread in the surrounding villages in Greater Bombay which are, moreover, vulnerable to an epidemic flare-up.

In this situation, I would suggest that Government employ energetic measures to isolate and control all cases of typhoid amongst the refugees who, it is understood, are either unwilling or unable to be admitted into the city's fever hospitals. As we know the exact mode of infection in the present phase of typhoid, it is possible to curb the menace through segregation, hospitalization and immunization of patients and persons in contact with patients.

CHECK CONGESTION

Although the refugee organisation has adopted the system of registration, there appears to be no control or any effective check over the movements of refugees. The result is that thousands—who must run into lakhs—are at present living under scandalous conditions of congestion. While we have every sympathy for the plight of these poor 'emigres' and maintain that everything possible should be done to help them, we must insist that they should not constitute a danger to the health of the city and systematic control should be imposed to safeguard their own as well as the citizens' interests.

The Government of Bombay would be well advised, in my opinion, to insist that the refugees, who have contributed to abnormal congestion and are actually endangering the city's health, should move to the Visapur and other camps. It is deplorable that the refugees of certain types and their misguided protagonists should be engaged in obstructionist tactics and try to develop pressure of every type in placing difficulties in the way of the refugee authorities.

HONORARY TOURISTS' GUIDE

Bombay's Premier Balasaheb Kher is one of the kindest men and very few men could respond, with greater spontaneous sympathy and interest to the call for help that comes from the refugees. The Chief Refugee Officer, P. K. Savant, is also a man who would put himself to any trouble and exert to the limits of human effort in what is actually humanitarian service. Why should not the refugees then submit themselves to the friendly interest and care of these men?

The whole thing touches the fringe of the grotesque when a whispering campaign by some unscrupulous elements stampedes the poor Sindhi refugees into the belief that Visapur was a penal colony and the Government was trying to confidence-trick them into a sojourn in the nearest approach to the Devil's Island and the Chief Refugee Officer had to travel all the way to Visapur in his capacity as honorary tourists' guide. It would make you laugh were the whole thing not so tragic—tragic for refugees and tragic for the lakhs of Bombay citizens.

A Warning

Surely, we don't want our city to be transformed into one of the nightmare cities of oriental epidemics that Frederic Prokosch evokes with its horrors of corpses infested with cholera. The medical profession and the health authorities have their limitations and recent experience of Cairo should act as a sharp reminder of the menace that threatens this city. It is the duty not merely of the Government but also of the citizens to see that the city's health is not exposed to avoidable danger.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Starvation Ration

Sir,—For the last two weeks of rationing the quantity of rice allowed per adult was 1/4th seer per week and people were informed and were under the impression that it would be increased, naturally, to 3/4th seer from 1st December, after the dock-strike ended. But strangely enough it was announced on 29th of last month that not only would rice ration be at the same 1/4th seer level but that wheat grain which till now was 3/4th seer would be reduced to 1/4th seer as well. Rice and wheat are the 2 staple food-grains used by the Southern and Northern people; and in Bombay there are inhabitants using either rice or wheat. To cut the rations down to starvation point is a great hardship.—Yours, etc.

A SUFFERER.

Andheri.

Sikhs And Swords

Sir,—The recent press notice continuing the restrictions on the carrying of arms in public reminds me of a discrepancy which I am sure many others have observed.

Sikhs are permitted to carry Kirpans for religious reasons, but there are few of us who can recall having seen carrying large swords in their hands during the "peace" years in Bombay, as some do now. It is unlikely that the size of the sword is an indication of their religious zeal, nor is it possible that all the people carrying these weapons would be able to handle them to any purpose. There does not, therefore, appear to be much point in permitting them to do so, as a man carrying a large sword in public is very noticeable and I am sure that the sight is irritant to many others who have to apply for permits to carry knives or other instruments, for the most legitimate of occupations or pastimes.

May I suggest that it be made necessary that Kirpans should be worn attached to the body and not carried separately. This would prevent many from sitting down and some even from walking!—Yours, etc.

"WATCHER".

Why This Re-Export?

Sir,—The public is perplexed over the advertisement issued by the Textile Commissioner inviting tenders from the established exporters, for the re-export of Japanese cloth recently imported.

The public cloth quota is reduced to 10 yds and the people were assured that the situation will ease with the arrival of Japanese cloth. It would have been understandable had this re-export been undertaken by the Government with the hope of being receiprocated by some other essential goods.

The people are therefore very eager to know why this re-export is being undertaken and that also through the commercial channels. Will the Textile Commissioner be kind enough to issue a note clarifying the whole issue?—Yours etc.

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Ghate-Parulekar Report

Sir,—The Government of Bombay, at last, released to the press the much boosted Ghate-Parulekar Report. Nearly twelve thousand teachers in secondary schools would be affected by the recommendations of the report.

The grades of salary recommended in the report are no doubt an advance over the miserable pittance on which teachers are forced to live, but they fall far short of the demands made by the teachers in their Provincial Conference recently held at Andheri. These recommendations had a chance of a warm reception some ten years back, but certainly not in these days of abnormal living conditions. Besides, the grades proposed would not be useful at all to attract the right type of people to the teaching profession in preference to others. This is bound to have a deteriorating effect upon the general efficiency of education.

The breach between the headmasters and the assistants has been further widened by showing a favourable treatment to the former much against the interests of the latter. Further divisions in the ranks of teachers calculated to make the latter entirely dependent on the mercies of the managers would create conflicts and disharmony in individual institutions.

Government have not shown themselves to have possessed any moral or statutory authority to enforce even the meagre grades proposed in the report. Increases in pupils' fees cannot be defended on the grounds of logic and reason as that would hit very hard thousands of lower middle class and poorer communities. Such a step would unnecessarily antagonise the general public with the result that the institutions would suffer from lack of sympathy and co-operation so very essential for public institutions.

Government would do well to adopt a bold policy for improving the economic lot of secondary school teachers as they have done to a large extent in the case of primary school teachers. The good results of a scheme of universal primary education can only be stabilised with a judicious and far-sighted scheme of secondary education in which the economic life of teachers is maintained far above the poverty-line. In this respect the Sargent Report and the Central Pay Commission have advocated many useful principles which the Government of Bombay should adopt in arriving at their own decisions.—Yours, etc.

M. V. DONDEE
President,
Bombay, Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association.

Our Government

Sir,—I have read with interest a 3-column article under the heading "Dilemma of Indian Muslims" in a morning contemporary of yours. It is not possible for me and many others of my way of thinking to agree with all that the writer has said in the said article. Mr. Hussain's article is good in parts, but there are certain statements which cannot be allowed to go unprotested. He has made the following observation:—

"That the present Cabinet consists of a number of stooges of Sardar Patel is a scandal as much with the majorities, as with minority community in India".

In my hubble opinion, these lines are really very offensive. The present Cabinet was formed by our leader the Premier, Pandit Jawharlal Nehru, who is also ex-President of the Congress. There are other eminent persons in the Central Cabinet, such as Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad and Babu Rajendra Prasad, who are also ex-Presidents of the Congress. There are other eminent personalities like Dr. Ambedkar and our Finance Member, Sir Shanmukam Chetty. I am not mentioning the other names, as they are all too well-known to an averaeg reader. To call members of the present Central Cabinet as stooges of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and to call it a scandal as much with the majorities as with the minority community of India, is really unworthy. The present Cabinet has proved its worth during the short period of three months and the average citizen of the Indian Union realises what they have done on all problems including those of Junagadh, Kashmere and Hyderabad.

I repeat again that we cannot expect the present Cabinet to create all things which all of us were hoping and dreaming for the last many years. The Central Government, as also the Provincial Governments, have got real powers only from the 15th August 1947 and it is only 93 days that they are in office and barring the first day the remaining 92 days they have remained busy with the problems of riots in the Punjab and the evacuation of refuees, as well as with the three important and urgent problems of Junagadh, Kashmere and Hyderabad. They have had no breathing time to do many other things which they themselves would have liked to do. To pass a judgment on such a popular and well represented Cabinet in such crisis is an insult to the intelligence of the average citizen of the Indian Union. The present Cabinet is popular with all types of people and its members have proved their worth in such very grave crisis, though they were not ready for the same.

The Congress party in this country was and is representative of the masses, and after the independence of this country it is the only party which is bound to come in power in the first elections. However, many dissatisfied persons may not like it.—Yours, etc.

JAMNADAS MEGHJI.

Bank Pass-Books

Sir,—It is very regrettable that the system of writting up pass-books in many banks in Bombay is very unsatisfactory and causes a lot of annoyance and inconvenience to the constituents and a constituent has to make at least four trips before he can get his pass-book written up, for e.g., first he has to go to his bank for dropping the pass-book in the box provided for the purpose. After 8 or 10 days, he goes to the bank thinking that his pass-book must have been ready. But he is asked to come after two or three days. Again he has to go to the bank third time. Even this time, the pass-book is not ready, but if the ledger-keeper so desires (which is very rare), he will begin writing the pass-book and hand it over. But in 99 cases out of 100 the poor fellow (I mean the constituent) is given some lame excuse and is asked to come after a day or two and it is on making the fourth trip that he gets his pass-book written up.

It sometimes happen that even on the fourth occasion the pass-book is not ready, but the ledger-keeper begins to write after the constituent has gone there, in his leisurely manner and the constituent has to keep waiting till the ledger-keeper obtains the signature of the sub-accountant who may not be always available. He might have gone for lunch. In such cases the constituent, having got tired of waiting and having to attend to some other work, may have to go away without receiving the pass-book and may have to go to the bank for the fifth time to get his pass-book. Anybody will observe that such a system is not at all satisfactory and some better system should be devised whereby a constituent can get his pass-book writen up only by making two trips one for handing over the pass-book andd another for receiving it back written up.

I am constrained to say that very often the bank staff do not even talk politely to the public. Sometimes they do not raise their heard for minutes together and then excitedly ask ask him "what do you want", as if one has committed any crime by going to the bank. What harm is there, if, instead, they say "yes please?" Of course, a still better way would a "Yes Sir?" But some people who do not understand the real meaning of the word "Sir" consider it below their dignity to address others by that word. The managements should impress upon the members of their staff the desirability of dealing with the public politely and courteously.—Yours, etc.

O. R. SHAH.

Russia Appeals To Youth Of Asia

LONDON: (Reuter): Russia has throughout the Asiatic world an appeal to the young and the under-dog which it can lose only by mountains of wrong-doing, declares GUY WINT in a new book "THE BRITISH IN ASIA", just published by Faber.

Wint, who has travelled extensively in the Orient, collaborated some years ago with SIR GEORGE SCHUSTER in the book "INDIA and DEMOCRACY".

"The triumph of the Russian revolution", writes Wint in his latest analysis of the new revolutionary Asia, "has been to spread throughout the Oriental world the conviction that society is insubstantial, and that all who are wealthy and powerful sit perilously and may fall tomorrow, and the power expected to cause the crash and vengeance is Russia".

The great drama of modern Asia, he goes on, is the turning into Soviet citizens of the Asiatic cultivators and nomads who had been brought under Russian rule by the arms of the Tsars.

The drama in the Russian empire "is one of extremely gifted, but socially and economically backward peoples struggling towards the most rapid material advance, and the Russian Government in leading them is unhampered by any fixed prejudices in favour of the rights of, or even common justice to the individual man. This single-mindedness the East is likely to find sympathetic rather than the reverse".

For four centuries, maintains Wint, Russia has nursed a messianic mission. The Bolshevik revolution only strengthened the idea; and the concept of Russia as world saviour merged with that of Russia as patron of international Communism. Behind Russian expansion today, therefore, lies an emotional, or even religious force, perhaps the most fervent since the expansion of Spain in South America. It has been intensified by Russia's success in the last war.

Since the Bolshevik revolution, contends the author, Russia has pursued in Asia a modest policy. Especially it has disinterested itself in India, which might have been thought one of the most inviting centres for Soviet propaganda".

"But Communism will now flicker and now flare up through all the Asiatic lands in the coming century, and Moscow, for ever realist, cannot for ever neglect the combustion which this may cause.

"Paradoxically, even religion may propel it forwards. The new Soviet policy of tolerating Christianity and Islam not only removes one of the impediments to the spread of Russian influences, but may actually enlist religion on Russia's behalf".

In the opinion of Wint, Russia may become the patron of Islam.

"Once atheism is abandoned, it would not be difficult to represent Communism as Islam brought upto date, so strong is the egalitarian tradition in Mahommedan society. For these reasons even the critics and enemies of Russia sometimes feel constrained to prophesy an inevitable Russian supremacy in Asia. This might come not from the intentions of the Russian Government but from historical necessity, for if there is disorder in Asia, Russia would find it genuinely hard to stay aloof".

Wint also says: "At present a military power is coming into being over both Europe and Asia, whose power may presently—though perhaps more slowly than is sometimes feared—make that of Hitler seem as second-class as the power of Louis XIV and Napoleon now seems in comparison with Hitler's .... Europe cannot be indifferent if a unique military strength in Europe is in the hands of a country with a sense of mission".

The Soviet Government seems to hold the allegiance of Siberia and Central Asia so strongly that the Russian Empire is in part a genuine Asiatic State, and not an empire of Europeans over Orientals. But America, a newcomer in Asiatic affairs, begins to counter Russia in many quarters. China, though it has probably more civil wars to live through, is becoming a modern state and Japan, though defeated, has not yet ended its history.

If Britain is to play any further role in Asia, it must, like the other external powers with interest in the region, give sufficient proof that its interest is in security, not imperial domination.

Wint thinks that a South Asian confederacy, formed to avoid a breakdown of the former unity of the region, could provide only in part for security and must be buttressed or shored up by something else. "What should this be", he asks, "but the United Nations Organisation as a whole?"

Of the United States, Wint says that Oriental nationalists fear that under the guise of championing liberty some of the powerful American business interests may seek to substitute American for European control of the economy in the wealthy centres of the Orient. If America should become active in Asia, the chances are that it would seek to act in concert with, or at times by means of, China. It is true America has suffered disillusionment, but "a Washington-Nanking axis has already in existence, if tenuous; and American convenience might best be served if China became the centre of the Asiatic continent, the other Oriental States revolving round it like satellites".

Ahmedabad Police To Hear Public Complaints

AHMEDABAD, Dec 9 (API): A special arrangement has been made for the first time by the city police to hear complaints of the people. The City Police Superintendent will be available every morning in different police stations in rotation to hear the complaints of the people.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

From H. H. of Bikaner's proclamation regarding the new constitution for the State:

"Pending the inauguration of this constitution, interim arrangements will immediately be made.

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The interim period will be for two years."

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Referring to the programme of all round decontrol, Gandhiji says: "When this control is removed the nation will breathe freely, it will have the right to make mistakes."

Some have already started exercising the right.

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Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar has no hesitation in saying that, in the matter of India's policy towards the world's problems and in the international sphere "one can have no differences of opinion with the Indian statesmen who are now guiding the destinies of this country at a critical juncture."

We expected it.

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Apropos of the Dutch-Indonesian meeting under the auspices of the U. N. 3-Nation Committee, Mr. Kirby, the Australian member, is reported to have declared that only some of the trials and difficulties, which confronted the Security Council Committee had been overcome. "Very many", he said, "lay ahead".

He needn't worry. He should take inspiration from his own Dr. Evatt and all the difficulties would be easily solved.

It's really very simple. Just divide Indonesia. There would, of course, inevitably be a 'leetle' violence, a bit of wholesale destruction of life and property for a mere year or so, involving no more than an insignificant 70 million people. And then every thing would be O. K. Let Mr. Kirby only consult Dr. Evatt just back from his Palestine achievements at the U. N. O.

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Mr. T. G. Narayanan, the Indian Secretary General of the 3-Nation Committee, assured the Belgian Chairman, Mr. Herreman, that his Secretariat would not spare itself in assisting to bring about a solution of the dispute in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the United Nations Charter.

That then was no assurance, but a warning.

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In connection with the British decision to withdraw its troops from the main ports, it is pointed out that two illegal immigrant liners are now waiting at the Black Sea port of Constanza expecting to set sail for Palestine and discharge 6,000 to 8,000 passengers.

The Soviet Union's first preliminary contribution to the American solution of the Palestine problem. We hope, the President and the State Department and friends and proteges are all gratified.

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LEOPOLD READY TO RESUME DUTIES

—Headline to Belgian report

But are the duties willing to be ready for resumption?

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At Monday's meeting of the Council of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, M. Molotov submitted new proposals in answer to the request made by Mr. Marshall last Saturday.

The new week has thus been started with a new deadlock.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL IN U. P

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9 The head of the All-India Congress Seva Dal organisation, Dr. N. S. Hardikar who visited Lucknow to discuss with the Ministers and Congressmen the position of the Congress Seva Dal vis-a-vis the Prantiya Raksh Dal, left for Allahabad.

Doctor Hardikar will visit Allahabad, Benares and some other centres in U. P. He will then see Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President and place before him the whole position.

BOY BANDIT RECAPTURED, SENTENCED

SINGAPORE (Reuter): "Two Gun" Chan, notorious sixteen-year-old Chinese bandit, was surprised and recaptured this week in an attap house in the jungle twelve miles south of Kuala Lumpur.

Chan was armed with a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver, two grenades and a belt-full of ammunition when overpowered.

Three days later, he was sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment for carrying arms, abduction, extortion and attempted murder.

A crack shot with either hand, Chan was negotiating for the purchase of two more pistols when surprised. Three other Chinese in the house with him at the time were also arrested.

Alias Sow Qual Chen last August made a sensational escape from the Selangor Boys' Home where he was serving a two-year sentence.

He used a gun smuggled to him in a "loaf of bread.

A reward of dol 5'000 (about £625) was offered for his recapture.

Chan was a member of both the infamous Green Dragon Mountain Society and Malayan Chinese People's Self-Defence Corps.

Police believe they have captured the last dangerous bandit in the State of Selangor.

Independence Plan For French North Africa Within French Union

By ROBERT D. GRAFF, UPA STAFF Correspondent.

PARIS—(UPA): — A streamlined North African independence plans plus a new corps of French diplomats to run it was expected before mid-December in Tums, Algeria and Morocco, according to Government sources.

The new, toughened policy of timetable evolution to self-government within the French Union would be ushered in by the present High Commissioner in Indo-China, Emile Bollaert, who would be transferred to Morocco after he makes peace in the Far East, these sources said.

Jean Mons, present French Resident-General in Tunisia, and Yves Chataigneau, Governor-General in Algeria also are stated to be replaced shortly according to French officials.

The complete overhaul of French policy in North Africa was the result of France's seeming inability to get Arab independence movement leaders to accept compromise participation in the present Governments of the three territories, sources said.

Algeria enjoys a different status from the other two countries, being incorporated into Metropolitan France. Tunis and Morocco are French protectorates.

The mystery man Ara North Africa is Abdel Krim, who escaped from exile to his present refuge in Egypt. In the Last several months there have been unconfirmed reports that Generalissimo Francisco Franco was attempting to set up and independent Arab Government in Morocco with Abdel Krim as its boss. In any case, the aged hero of the Riff wars remains "available" and his presence in the area keeps the Arab hope of a Jehad, or holy war, at fever pitch.

In mid-October, a Paris meeting of Gen. Alphonse Juin, present Resident-General in Morocco, Mons and Chataigneau tried to iron out the wrinkles in French North African policy. Informed sources said the meeting was inconclusive. All three governing officials were said to have expressed fatigue and inability to get Arab leaders, like the Tunisian chief, Habib Bourgiba, and the Sultan of Morocco to accept France's compromise self-government offers The Arabs, these officials reported, demanded immediate freedom or nothing.

General Juin has made some progress in conciliating the Sultan of Morocco and in stimulating minor French colonial officials to work with the Arabs, diplomatic sources said. These observers questioned the advisability of replacing Juin who they said had done much to restore French prestige from its low ebb in April when the Sultan made a speech at Tangiers which was hostile to France.

Chataigneau in Algeria backed losing candidates in the October municipal elections and, as a result, French officials said, he would return to Paris shortly, then take up a new diplomatic post, perhaps in Pakistan. There is talk that Erick Labonna, former Resident-General in Morocco would become Chataigneau's successor.

Mons in Tunisia is tired and wants a new job, his friends say.

Whoever takes over, the new French diplomatic team will have the task of being politely tough with the Arabs. They will have to convince the natives that orderly independence over the years is the only way to avoid gaining sudden freedom from the French only to lose it to some other power. All the western powers are known to be interested in stabilizing the situation along the southern shore of the Mediterranean.

Employment Of Gurkha Troops

The following is the text of statement, regarding the employment of Gurkha troops, made by the Minister of Defence in the House of Commons today:

I am glad to be able to inform the House that discussions about the future employment of Gurkha troops between representatives of the Government of Nepal, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India which have been proceeding at Katmandu in an atmosphere of cordiality and goodwill have resulted in the signature there on the 9th November of a tripartite memo of agreement and accompanying documents.

2. The arrangements made in the documents signed by the heads of the three delegations include a number of detailed points in regard to which, agreement on the main items having been reached in principle, further negotiations will be required to effect a final settlement. Moreover a referendum in accordance with arrangements agreed between the three Governments is about to be held to ascertain the wishes of the men of 8 regular battalions of the Gurkha Rifles and their regimental centres to whom transfer to service with the British Army is being offered.

3. In these circumstances the three Governments are agreed that, pending the conclusion of a definite settlement covering not only the points already agreed at Katmandu but also the detailed matters remaining for negotiation hereafter, publication of the texts of the documents would be premature and might be misleading.

4. It has accordingly been decided to announce the main points on which the three Governments are agreed as follows:—

(a) Arrangements have been made for the continued employment of Gurkha Officers and Soldiers in the armies of the United Kingdom and of India.

(b) The Government of Nepal have agreed that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom may employ Gurkha Officers and soldiers up to the number required to maintain 8 battalions or their equivalent at peace-time strength, on mutually satisfactory terms and conditions of service. The two Governments will consult together on the question of recruiting Gurkha troops in excess of this strength.

(c) It has been agreed to transfer to service with the British Army all volunteers from the regular Gurkha Rifles together with personnel from the 2nd, 6th, 7th and 10th Gurkha Rifles together with personnel from their regimental centres who opt for such service in the referendum about to be held. The Government of India will endeavour to make good. from Gurkha soldiers from other regiments who have completed their engagements and do not wish to complete their service in the Indian Army, any deficiency caused by those who decline the option.

(d) The Government of India have agreed to the use by the British Army Authorities of the existing recruiting Depots at Gorakhpur and Ghum for a temporary period pending the establishment elsewhere in India or in Nepal of permanent recruiting depots required for Gurkha units of the British Army.

(e) The Government of India have agreed to make available on mutually satisfactory terms for purposes connected with the employment of Gurkha troops.

(i) The necessary transit facilities for the conveyance by road and rail of personnel and stores between Nepal and an Indian port;

(ii) The use of the Indian postal money order and telegraphic services;

(iii) Specified quantities of certain special foodstuffs required for rations;

(iv) The necessary Indian currency for pay, etc.;

(v) Facilities for transmitting Indian currency to Nepal.

(f) The Government of the United Kingdom have agreed to use the corresponding Indian pay codes and rates of pay as the basis of the scale to be applied to Gurkha Officers and Soldiers and to give an appropriate additional allowance during service abroad.

5. I feel sure that the House will share the Government's view that these arrangements are very satisfactory and will wish me to convey to His Highness the Maharaja and the Nepal Government and to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Indian Government His Majesty's Government's cordial appreciation of the friendly and co-operative spirit in which our wishes have been met. We are confident that with equal goodwill the further negotiations will also be successful. For our part we are determined to operate the agreement in a spirit of understanding and mutual trust; we have no doubt that as between friends its provisions will be loyally observed and can be smoothly carried into effect.

MAKE COLOUR BAR ILLEGAL

Fabian Colonial Bureau's Proposal To Br. Govt.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) The Fabian Colonial Bureau, a subsidiary body of the Fabian Society, organisation of Socialist intellectuals, today endorsed a motion that "the British Government should institute legislation in Great Britain and the colonies to make colour discrimination illegal."

Chief proponent of the scheme was Mr. D. N. Pritt, Independent Labour Member of Parliament who called for legislation to alter existing sufferage limitation of employment, pay forced labour and trade union rights.

Mr. F. Skinnard Labour Member and leading advocate of self-Government for coloured peoples declared that legislation would not get to the root of the trouble which was economic exploitation and ignorance

We must change the economic basis upon which the colonies are dominated and educate British people to open up their hearts to their coloured brothers he said.

"DANGEROUS FALL IN BIRTH RATE"

SYDNEY (Reuter): The Australian birth rate was showing dangerous signs of decline, and a grave responsibility had fallen on Australian mothers to replace the youth lost in the two world wars, the Minister for the Army Mr. Chambers told a meeting of mothers in Adelaide.

"Australia could ill afford to lose those men and women," said Mr. Chambers. "Statistics show that the population over 65 has increased considerably and the number of children under 15 has decreased.

The birth rate, which rose during the war, is on the decline again," added the Minister. "To regain this ground, there is an even greater responsibility on Australian women."

UNRASY CALM OVER PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Reuter): As an uneasy calm hung over Palestine tonight and British troops enforced a dawn-to-dusk curfew in the No-Man's land between Haifa and Jaffa, these Arab moves to resist partition were reported.

CAIRO: Arab League Council discussed the problem of where to buy arms for Arab forces opposing partition. First orders may be placed with Pakistan and Czechoslovakia.

PROSECUTION OF SIND CONGRESSMEN

Issue Raised In Central Assembly; 40,000 Non-Muslims From N. W. F. P. To Be Evacuated

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, said in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today in reply to Mr. N. B. Khare that the question of citizenship of the Indian Union and of Pakistan was rather vague at present. It would be finally determined by the provisions of the new constitution. Meanwhile it was for such residents of Pakistan as desired to become nationals of India to declare this. Government could not make a declaration on behalf of any group nor was Government prepared to consider that the people of any particular religious persuasion should necessarily be nationals of a particular country, nationalities and religion were no synonymous.

Mr. Khare had asked whether Government proposed to declare all the Hindus and Sikhs residing in Pakistan as nationals of India and claim their protection as such.

Mr. K.C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, said in reply to the same member that the entire question of evacuee property, including the method of valuation, was under discussion with the Pakistan Government.

PROSECUTION OF SIND CONGRESSMEN

Sardar Patel in reply to Mr. M.S. Aney said that Government had seen the Press report that forty persons alleged to be Congress workers in Sind were being prosecuted by the Government of Sind. The High Commissioner for India in Karachi had already been asked to report the facts and to make such recommendations as he might consider necessary. Government would decide if any action was necessary on receipt of his report.

EXODUS E. BENGAL

Mr. Neogy said in reply to Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru that no detailed check had been made but it was estimated by the Government of West Bengal province that approximately two lakhs of non-Muslims had arrived in West Bengal from East Bengal since August 15, 1947.

The Provincial Government had reported that the majority of these evacuees appeared to possess means with which to rehabilitate themselves. For genuinely destitute persons who had migrated into the Nabadwip district, a former military camp was being used as a camp.

The exodus was still continuing but at a reduced pace.

The question of discussing the entire situation with the Pakistan Government was under consideration.

FRONTIER ISSUE

Mr. Neogy said in reply to Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafar that it was true that non-Muslims in the N.W. F.P. had a feeling of insecurity. Of the non-Muslim population of about 260,000, considerable numbers had migrated from the province before August 15. Some had been evacuated by air and some more by train. About 48,000 were still left behind. Of these about 24,000 were at Bannu and Peshawar. Evacuation would have to be made by train and the steps to this were boing discussed with the Pakistan Government.

WORLD OF TOMORROW

NEWSPAPER FOR THE BLIND

Beginning early next year, the blind in Britain will have a newspaper especially published for them in Braille. This has been announced by the National Institute for the Blind in their annual report just published.

During the last year the Institute undertook the production of 70,000 Braille volumes and pamphlets including many educational books.

THESE HATS WON'T BLOW OFF

An English firm has designed a ladies' hat that will not blow off—even in a blizzard.

The secret of this novel hat is a Lastex yarn which is ingeniously incorporated in the brim lining and trimming and ensures perfect comfort, combined with smartness.

These hats cling to the head without pressure and stay at any desired angle. The expansion or contraction, moreover, lasts indefinitely without impairing the original shape.

Although these hats are not intended to compete in the glamour field, they have got a definite tailored smartness, which makes them eminently suitable for sports and casual wear.

PERMANENT BOTTLE LABELS

Paper labels on bottles may soon become out-of-date and old fashioned. To overcome the need for re-labelling beer bottles and other similar contained a U.K. firm has invented enamel labels which are permanent and stay on bottles till they are broken.

The enamel labels, which were on display at a recent London exhibition could indeed be called glass labels, for the firms special process makes them an integral part of the bottles. Their durability is unaffected, whether the bottle is rinsed in hot or cold water, or even in harsh detergents.

Enamel labels can be turned out in any desired colours in a single production process. Once on the bottles, the manufacturers claim, they need never be renewed.

New Type Under Water Telephone Cable

Britain is pioneering a new type of submarine telephone cable which is the first of its kind in the world to be laid for commercial use. It incorporates several novel features not hitherto embodied in any other under-water cable. It has been laid by a British Post Office cable-ship between the coast of Suffolk and Holland.

It will carry 84 simultaneous telephonic conversations without requiring the use of submerged repeaters on the ocean bed. This has been achieved by making the diameter much larger than usual.

Its efficiency as a voice-carrying agent has been considerably increased. As in broadcasting, each conversation will be transmitted separately on different wave-lengths, preventing any over lapping or interference.

The total length of this telephonic link-up between Britain and Holland is 82 nautical miles.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS 7-POINT "PRESS CODE"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to accept the 7-point "Press Code" embodied in the resolution adopted by the Standing Committee of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference at its meeting held on October 11, 1947 as a working arrangement in this Province in place of the present "Bombay Press Conventions". The Government trusts that all sections of the Press in this Province will abide voluntarily by the spirit as well as the letter of this "Code".

Huxley's "Ends And Means"

By Dr. RANJEE G. SHANI

Aldous Huxley was for long known as a writer of some extremely clever and even disturbing novels. Then quite suddenly he productd "Ends and Means". Both his admirers and detractors were surprised; for they had pinned him, labelled him and put him away in a neat little wooden box. The only difference was that each group classified him in its own way. One called him "an ironist of power"; the other dismissed him as "a confirmed cynic."

That was all What more was there to say?

Yet, boy some innate perversity Huxley wrote a book that answered to neither description. He appeared in the guise of a thinker and moralist.

UNEQUIVOCAL CONVENTIONS

Could this be possible? How about the time-honoured conventions? They are unequivocal—at least in certain circles. Just as a philosopher is not supposed to possess a literary style of distinction. so a creative artis cannot be blessed with deep thought or moral insight Whoever took Bernard Shaw seriously? And was not H. G. Wells at his best when he was most playful and kittenish? Huxley, by perpetrating "Ends and Means," was merely amusing himself in fooling the public or simply guying his own genius.

A cobbler should stick to his last. Such was and still is the attitude of critical pundits. Unfortunately, man of genius is the most incalculable of men; he seems to be born to confound the arbiters of taste Huxley just cannot be fitted with this or that "literary cap" He writes as he pleases

We must, to be fair, take his work in the spirit in which it is produced. The most admirable thing about Huxley is that he is courageous enough to be free and free enough to be courageous. He does not, like so many of his contemporaries, bow down before this or that ido. of the moment. He seeks truth, wherever he can find t Both the East and the West have helped to mould his ideas. Having sat at the feet of various masters he now utters forth from fuller mentality. In listening to him, we sometimes seem to be listening to the wisdom of the ages

This gives "Ends and Means" a cultured climate. By this I do not mean the dust of libraries (scholarship for scholarship's sake is a waste of time), but the haze and fragrance of what the best minds of the world have said and thought. To me, I confess, this is very appealing. If I am not reading the work of a strange genius like Blake or Dostoevsky, I like to feel that I am at least reading the effort of a highly cultivated spirit. It is merely the cleaver man or professional scribbler whom I cannot endure.

THE HIDDEN NOTE

Happily, Huxley only writes when he feels moved to write. But I am only dealing with his "Ends and Means" here for the simple reason that it is in danger of being forgotten. This must never happen; it has much to tell us.

What is the hidden note of the book? Huxley seems to be saying with various intonations "Lay the beast in you, O man, and awaken the divine." What a splendid gospel for our times! "Repent or ye shall perish," said Jesus. This is even more true of our age. Unless we repent—that is make a change of our hearts—black chaos will soon engulf us. Our world is infected with evil. One more mistake like World War II, and we shall hear nothing but the dirge of doom.

Huxley took upon himself, some years before the Fascist menace, to point out the path of salvation. Whether his path is the right one or not is a matter of minor import; the main thing is that he tried to make us take stock of our situation. This in itself is no mean achievement. But the whole book is superb. The highest compliment I can pay the author is to say that he provokes one again and again to thought and self-examination. I shall now go on to discuss with him one or two points.

"IDEAL MAN"

Huxley talks a good deal of the "ideal man." Who is this "rara avis?" It is, we learn, the "non-attached man." Non-attached to his bodily sensations and lusts. Non-attached to his craving for power and position. Non-attached to anger and hatred. Non-attached to his exclusive loves. Non-attached to wealth, fame and social position. Non-attached to science, art, speculation and philanthropy.

In saying this, Huxley is saying nothing very new. He is simply repeating in his own words the teachings of Buddhists, Taoists, the "Bhagavad Gita" and various mystics and thinkers. Indeed, it is the creed that Paul Valery propagated in France, with a splendour all his own. What gives value to Huxley's utterance is that he is no more copyist. What he says is the result of personal conviction. So far so good. But is the creed sound? It does not matter that Huxley is in good company. Names, however exalted, are mere vocables. It is the doctrine that counts.

There is no doubt that selfishness is at the root of most of our troubles today. Some sort of beautiful ascetism—something of the kind that Buddha and Jesus practised—is what is wanted. We have not begun to live properly because our eyes are flooded with hate. We see everything awry. I against my neighbour—such is the only attitude. How can we progress? There is only one way. An unprejudiced man must meet an unprejudiced man before an "entente" is possible. When we have jettisoned all our prejudices and 'postjudices', we shall see one another as we really are. Then we shall find we are all 'members of one another'. Huxley's remedy is a very sensible and effective one. No real advance is possible without first removing the accrations, social and cultural, that have gathered around the human psyche.

MAHAVIRA'S TEACHING

But does this mean that the self is a devil. Huxley would seem to think so. I beg to differ. Egoism and altruism are not mutually exclusive. I should say that they form a living unity. For the right of living both are necessary. What is needed is a correct balance between the two. This was the teaching of Mahavira. the founder of Jainism, a creed which Huxley might exmaine with profit. All this brings me to the question of means and ends.

Huxley holds that ideal means are necessary to achieve ideal ends. This is all right so far as it goes; but in actual practice it breaks down. Could Hitlerism have been fought with a velvet glove! And then what is the doctor to do if asked by every sick man to tell him what is really the matter with him! A lie may save the patient's life; truth may kill him. Are not bad means in this case justified?

In fine, one cannot theorise about life or shape it according to a neat formula. Each case must be dealt with in an individual manner. That, I think, is the English way.

CLUBS FINED AND GROUNDS CLOSED

Sequel To Unruly Incidents In Legue Soccer Matches

LONDON, December 9 (Reuter): Following a second warning to clubs that spectators should be informed through programmes and loudspeakers of the serious consequences which may result from disorderly conduct, the Football Association has taken action against two second division clubs.

In one case the ground is to be closed for seven days, the Club concerned being fined £ 100 and in the other case the ground is to be closed for 14 days, the club concerned being fined £25. Both clubs have been ordered to post warning notices to spectators in prominent positions round the grounds.

A month ago the F. A. ordered all clubs to warn their spectators against unruly behaviour and several clubs have had to post warning notices this season. "It cannot be overemphasised that such action is likely to bring clubs and the game into disrepute, it was stated.

Some Londan clubs have been experiencing a wave of indiscriminate barracking but no reason can be found.

DECONTROL OF SUGAR

Shippers Association Makes A Suggestion

BOMBAY Tuesday.

The following telegram has been sent by the Sugar Shippers and Buyers Association to the Ministry of Food, New Delhi.

"In the greater interest of consumers and trade sales of sugar should be left to individual mills instead of to a single seller as contemplated at present. Individual sales will encourage healthy competition among mills and will consequently act as a check over run-away prices. Further, if at the end of the season indigenous production does not reach the mark of 11 lakhs of ton as estimated now, Government should allow the import of foreign sugar at a fixed price and in a fixed quantity in order to check-mate higher prices. These two measures will go a long way to check profiteering and to stabilise sugar prices at reasonably low level."

RAJENDRA PRASAD'S BROADCAST

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister, Government of India, will broadcast at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 10th on the revised food policy in Hindustani and then again in English. This will be relayed by All India Radio, Bombay on both waves.

Mr. Jaipal Singh will broadcast from Delhi a talk in the Dominion Legislature on Sunday the 14th at 9-00 a.m. This will be relayed by All India Radio, Bombay on both waves.

GIRLS ENTER EGYPTIAN CIVIL SERVICE

CAIRO (Reuter): For the first time in history Egyptian girls have entered Egypt's government civil service.

Seventeen of them, chosen from more than 100 applicants have started work in the passports and nationality department of the ministry of interior.

Work in this department has increased enormously with the adoption this month of regulations governing the 250,000 foreigners in the country.

Students Demonstrate Before West Bengal Assembly

Demand Withdrawal Of Bengal Security Bill

CALCUTTA, December 8 (API): When the West Bengal Assembly session had concluded today, the demonstrators, who were squatting all the time in front of the North Gate of the Assembly House, were addressed by the leaders, including Mr. Arabindo Bose, nephew of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose.

Earlier, two deputations on behalf of the demonstrators met the Prime Minister, Dr. P. C. Ghosh in his chamber, and urged the withdrawal of the bill and the release of Mr. Soumyendra Nath Tagore, leader of the Revolutionary Communists Party of India, and a few others who had been arrested under the special powers ordinance. Dr. Ghosh explained the reasons that prompted Government to propose the enactment of the Security Bill and said that the bill had been suitably modified by the Select Committee. The Prime Minister also addressed the demonstrators outside the Assembly House, but as they were not satisfied with the explanation given by the Prime Minister, the demonstrators decided that some of them would stay on the spot throughout the whole night and would not leave the place until the bill was withdrawn.

MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT MEN STUDENTS WAR COUNCIL

Students, who described themselves as the "Sangram Parishad (War Council) of the All-India Students Congress", earlier in the day held a meeting and adopted a resolution protesting against the arrest of a member of their Executive Committee for an alleged prejudicial speech and demanded his release.

After the meeting they formed a procession and paraded through different areas and reached the Assembly House, when it started the day's sitting.

A number of demonstrators will be squatting in front of the Assembly gates at night.

SPEAKER'S APPEAL

CALCUTTA, December 8 (API): The Speaker of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. I. D. Jalan, made a special appeal to youths today to see that the dignity and honour of the Assembly were preserved.

He was referring to what he called unauthorised encroachments of the Assembly precincts for some time past and added that whatever might be the policy of the Government, or the form of protests launched by any section of the people they should all help him in upholding the prestige of the House.

Replying to a short notice question in the Assembly, the Premier Dr. P. C. Ghosh, said that Mr. Soumyendra Nath Tagore, leader of the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, had been arrested and detained under the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance, 1946, for acting in a manner prejudicial to the public safety.

SAPRU FLOODED WITH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has received numerous messages of greetings on his 73rd birthday from all parts of India including Indian States.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, in a telegram says: "I send you my affectionate greetings on your bithday. Your friendship has been a great privilege through these many years to me as to innumerable other friends with whom you have shared the treasures of your rich mind and culture."

"Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha, has sent a telegram praying for Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's speedy recovery.

The Allahabad High Court Advocates' Association, of which Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is the President, has adopted resolutions offering the warmest felicitations to Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru on his 73rd birthday and expressing the fervent hope ror his speedy recovery.

No Enforcement Of Sentences On Mysore Satyagrahis

BANGALORE, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The Mysore Government in a press communique says: "Instructions have been issued to District Magistrates of districts not to enforce the sentences and fines imposed on persons who took part in recent satyagraha movement and were convicted by criminal courts and to write off such amounts." of the Assembly presincts for some

Central P.W.D. Workers Threaten Strike

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): More than 20,000 workers of the Central P. W. D. Workers' Union will go on a strike from December 23 if their demands are not accepted in the meantime. The demands include immediate fixation of grades and implementation of the old order of the Central Government to make the workers permanent and semi-permanent.

The strike ballot, initiated by the Union, it is learnt, has resulted in 80 per cent workers voting in favour of the strike. The strike, if materialised, will affect the water supply in New Delhi and electric installations in all Government buildings.

Farewell To Sind Editor

KARACHI, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): At a farewell function organised yesterday by the Sind Journalists' Association in honour of Mr. K. Punniah who has resigned the editorship of the "Sind Observer", Mr. Hiranand Karamchand, President of the Association, and Mr. M. D. Abbasi, Editor of the "New Sind", paid eloquent tributes to Mr. Punniah and his great work in Sind.

Bomb And Ammunition Discovered In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9 (API): One bomb, one country-made gun and some ammunition were recovered by the Calcutta Police yesterday morning in Central Calcutta. The weapons and ammunition were found buried in the ground.

In the evening the police recovered four guns and some ammunition from the Burra Bazar Police Station area.

Delay In Vessels

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter): A P. and O. report issued to-day states that several vessels ordered have fallen back on delivery dates

Delay in reconditioning the 'Straithaird' (22,281 tons) has made its sailing from London improbable before the latter half of next January.

The two new passenger ships ordered, "Himalaya" (29,000 tons) and 'Chusan' (24,000 tons), will not be delivered for some months after the originally estimated date.

It is hoped that three of the four cargo vessels 'Soudan', 'Somali', 'Surat', and 'Shillong' will be completed during the first half of next year.

SPORTS NOTES FROM BRITAIN

Entries For Olympic Games

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON—Arrangements for next year's Olympic Games are being speeded up. The Organising Committee has set up a special Transport Department with a view to ensuring the comfort and convenience of the competitors. A fleet of modern buses and cars will be at the disposal of the players and their coaches throughout their stay in this country. On the opening day there will be no less than 150 modern buses on the roads. The Railway authorities are trying to extend their best co-operation to the organisation committees. No doubt, special trains will be run for the occasion. The question of fare concession is still under consideration. But it is more or less taken for granted that some concessions will be made

Entries

As at present known in London, America is sending 415 players, Great Britain comes next with 348, then France with Italy and Czechoslovakia 284 and Switzerland 270. Lebanon is the latest country to accept invitation. While in Athens the number of items on the Bill were only 44, the programme for 1948 shows no less than 136 events. Here are the figures of the previous "olympics."

Athens	44
Paris	58
St. Louis	68
London	97
Stockholm	102
Anfwerp	141
Paris	128
Amsterdam	113
Los Angeles	118
Berlin	129
London	136

Art Exhibition

I do earnestly hope that India will be represented at the Art Exhibition of the Olympic Games. Everybody will go to visit the Exhibition and it will be a sin to miss this opportunity to show India's great treasures of art. The present exhibition at Royal Academy of Arts, which will run for three months, should be able to transfer some of the exhibits to the Olympic Exhibition.

Cycling Track

The cycling track at Herene Hill, where Olympic cycling will be held, is being altered and improved for the occasion. I am told the track itself will not be touched, as it is believed to be in excellent condition. Already since the war £33,000 have been spent on improving the track.

Canadian Hockey Team

I learn from Canada House that thirteen players have been tentatively selected to represent Canada at the forthcoming Winter Olympic in Switzerland and England. Names of the regular and alternate goal tenders have not been announced. The team will have a heavy practice schedule and a series of games will be played by them before they leave Canada. On December 13 they will have 'Olympic Night' when the team meets McGill University at Ottawa.

Oxford Disappointing

Oxford gave the most disappointing display of the season in the University when they met Cambridge at Twickenham on Saturday. They were supposed to be superior—indeed they had their advantage in weight—but they completely failed to turn it to account. They were disappointing in almost every particular. Attempts to punt ahead only landed the ball into the hands of the opponents. Cambridge success was not so much due to their strength as to the weakness of their opponents.

Arabs Launch First All-Out Attack On Jews

Bombs Barrage Shakes Jaffa And Tel Aviv: Haganah Goes Into Action

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8 (UPA): Arab forces staged their first all-out attack against Jews tonight in the "no man's land" between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

The attack was accompanied by a barrage of bombs which shook both cities.

First unconfirmed reports from the area said that the Arabs had broken through the outer defense ring set up by Hagana, the moderate Jewish underground army.

In Haifa, meanwhile, a British constable was ambushed and shot to death, bringing to 11 the number of persons killed today in incidents resulting from the United Nations decision to divide the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish States.

ATTACK BEATEN OFF

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9 (Reuter): An Arab attack on the Hatiqvah Quarter of Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city bordering on Arab Jaffa, was beaten off with only 4 Jews wounded and 3 huts set on fire, according to the Haganah, the Jewish defence force announcement late last night.

Haganah claimed to have inflicted casualties on the Arab attackers and accused Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist organisation, of creating panic in Tel Aviv by spreading reports from street loudspeaker vans that Hatiqvah was in danger of being overrun by Arabs.

Nine Jews, 5 Arabs and 2 Britons were known to have died in yesterday's disturbances. Throughout Palestine the deathroll in 8 days' disorders rose to 90.

Jewish women and children, in a stream of cars and lorries, fled from the threatened area of Tel Aviv last night as red S.O.S. flares summoned mobile Haganah reinforcements from other Jewish areas.

MASS EXODUS

Thousands of Arab villagers and Bedouin tribesmen—with their families and household goods perched precariously on lorries—meanwhile began a mass exodus from the Nathanya coastal area of central Palestine to the Arab towns of Neblus and Jenin, according to a Jewish source in Nathanya.

The Arab League Council announced last night after a three-hour meeting in Cairo that it has discussed means "to carry out immediately decision already taken for resisting partition of Palestine".

Official circles in Damascus said a Palestine Government had been formed to organise the future operations of Palestine Arabs and volunteers from other countries opposing partition in Palestine, a Reuter cable from Damascus reported.

A member of the Palestine Liberation Committee said a first contingent of volunteers was already in Palestine awaiting the Arab League Council's decisions.

C.P. Premier's Advice To Muslims In Indian Union

Asks Them To Give Up Urdu Morbidity & Live As Brethren

YEOTMAL, Dec. 8 (API): Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Prime Minister of C. P. and Berar who is now on a seven-day tour of Berar declared in the course of a speech here yesterday "if the Indian Muslims are true to their loud professions of loyalty to the Indian Union, here is simple though crucial test for them. Let them be one with the people among whom they live. Let them no longer keep aloof from the main stream of culture of the soil."

"The first thing they should do is to give up their Urdu morbidity", he said.

Saying that Urdu had created new kind of extra territoriality, Pandit Shukla said it had been having an isolationist effect. 'It had acted as iron curtain intercepting with free exchange of ideas between Hindus and Muslims. If Hindus and Muslims had stood united, India would have been amongst the greatest nations in the world", he added.

He pointed out the case of Chinese Muslims who were, he said Chinese first and to whom religion was a matter of private pursuit. It was therefore evident that the nation cannot be born unless there was complete cultural unity.

Giving his friendly advice "to the Muslims of India, Pandit Shukla said: 'Mere liquidation of Muslim League or lip service or empty professions of loyalty would not do. They have to make up their minds and become true citizens of India."

He referred to the two-nation theory which, he said, had resulted in doing great harm to the country and said that he hoped the Ittehadul Muslimin of Hyderabad would learn from disillusionment of Muslims in India and cease to play obstructive role. He appealed to every Berari to join Home Guards and learn the art of self-defence.

U. S. Stop-Gap Aid To Europe And China

Approval By Safe Majority Forecast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (Reuter):—The United States House of Representatives was expected to reach the final vote on the Bill for 590,000,000 dollars stop-gap aid to Europe and China to-day, the fourth day of its debate.

The Bill will then go to a joint House-Senate conference and thence to President Truman for signature.

Approval by a safe majority is forecast even by the Bill's opponents in the House, the chief of whom—Chairman Leo Allen of the House Rules Committee—yesterday predicted no more than 75 votes against it and probably a good many less.

As the Bill now stands it provides 530,000,000 dollars for France, Italy, and Austria, and 60,000,000 dollars for China.

The Senate version provides 597,000,000 dollars for the three European countries alone.

Mr. Bartel Jonkman (Republican, Michigan) yesterday submitted an amendment cutting the total by nearly 200,000,000 dollars, claiming "there is really no excuse for this bill."

He contended that 60,000,000 dollars for China would be "only a drop in the bucket" and that instead surplus war material of the same value should be sent for the fight against Communism in north China.

Persecution Of Russian Citizens In France

Soviet Govt. Sends Note Of Protest

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (Reuter): Russia to-day sent two notes to the French Government, one protesting about "persecution" of Russian citizens in France and other against treatment of "Soviet repatriates."

The protest on repatriates referred to a search by 2,000 French armed guards of the Russian repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris, on November 16, when two cases of arms were found. The camp was set up in 1944 for Soviet servicemen liberated from German imprisonment and for other Soviet citizens enslaved during the war, the Note said.

The appearance of the police was "in no way justified and was in the nature of a raid serving clearly provocative aims."

"Such actions can only be regarded as an act of disloyalty towards the Soviet Union and a crude violation of delegations.

The other Soviet note referred to the arrest of a number of Soviet citizens in Paris and French industrial centres on November 25.

Foreign Ministers Break Major Deadlock

British And Soviet Documents On Germany Accepted As Working Papers

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter): The Council of 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers broke a major deadlock last night as their talks on German and Austrian peace treaties reached the third week.

The Ministers agreed to a Russian proposal that both the British and Soviet documents on Germany's economy should be accepted "equally" as working papers.

First note of compromise was struck when M. Vyacheslav Molotov (Soviet Union) tabled detailed proposals for "economic principles", "level of German economy" and "reparations." United States George Marshall had asked for such specific statements at last Saturday's meeting.

M. Molotov also submitted a statement: One: Denying that his delegation had been responsible for earlier deadlocks. Two: Reiterating that there should be no modification of the Potsdam Agreement. Three: Accusing Britain and the United States of using western Germany as a "strategic base for European domination and of planning to "liquidate Germany as an independent state." The other three ministers repudiated all these allegations.

Among M. Molotov's proposals were:

1. Steel output should be raised to ten million to twelve million tons annually.
2. When Central German departments have been set up and procedure for reparations decided, all inter-tonal barriers should be abolished and a free flow of goods throughout Germany permitted.
3. The Ruhr should be placed under four power control.
4. The Anglo-American zonal merger should be considered void.
5. Russia should get 10,000,000,000 dollars reparations, out of which she would satisfy Polish claims.

Replying to a question by Mr. Marshall M. Molotov said: "The question of reparations is not a precondition for the solution of the question of economic unity", but he thought the two questions should be considered at the same time.

Lord Pakenham, deputising for Mr. Ernest Bevin who was indisposed, declared that Britain had never accepted and still found it impossible to accept the 10,000,000,000 dollar reparations claim.

The meeting ended before any detailed examination of the Soviet proposals was made.

Postpone Decontrol Of Essential Commodities

Madras Chamber Of Commerce Chairman's Plea To Govt.

MADRAS, Dec. 8 (API): A plea against immediate decontrol of essential commodities was made by Mr. W. T. Williams, Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce at the annual general meeting of the Chamber today.

"Until self-sufficiency is assured and supply equals demand I strongly urge", said the Chairman, "that decontrol should be postponed and I endorse the conclusions of the minority of the Foodgrains Advisory Committee in this respect". He also urged the Government to do everything possible for the resumption of rice imports from Burma which would greatly help the food sitution in the country.

He suggested the convening of a conference of interested parties to go into the question of import licensing and agree to a Committee of businessmen collaborating with tre Government to formulate and prosecute an improved system of licensing.

While he welcomed India's Finance Minister Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetti's assurance that it was not the Government's policy to hamper in any way the expansion of business enterprise or the accumulation of savings likely to flow into investments, Mr. Williams felt that limitation of dividends and sharing of profits with labour would gravely hamper the flow of savings into investments.

MADRAS LIFTS SUGAR CONTROL

MADRAS, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The Madras Government have decontrolled the manufacture and distribution of sugar in the province with effect from today.

With the concurrence of the Government of India, the Government of Madras have cancelled the various notifications and orders issued previously in connection with the fixing of maximum prices for cane delivered to sugar factories and the fixing wholesale and retail prices of cane jaggery, the Madras Sugar Dealers Licencing Order 1947, the Madras Sugar Rationing Order 1947 and the notifications empowering the Collectors to fix wholesale and retail prices of sugar and the wholesale and retail prices of bura and sugar candy.

Indo-British Shipping Agreement Reached?

LONDON, Dec. 9 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that an understanding has now been reached between the British and Indian shipping interests. The British Shipping Conference has, it appears, agreed to share the Far-Eastern and Indian Ocean trade with the Indian shipping lines.

Discussions were held in London recently but the exact terms and scope of the agreement are still being withheld from public kowledge.

It is learnt, that the agreement also provided that the British lines operating under this arrangement would accept rupee payment instead of sterling. This would mean, in effect further release of India's sterling credit.

It is pointed out that rupee thus begins to assert its rightful place amongst the world currencies. Acceptance of the rupee will also greatly help the British lines as the Indian bookings will consciously gravitate towards the rupee transactions. The shipping lines of other countries too, it is stated, may find acceptance of the rupee desirable.

In this connection, the British economists suggest that shipping insurance charges, expert advisers services and other invisible British exports are a painless way for Britain to repay the debts to India. She is obliged to haggle as the British Mission no doubt will when the sterling balance talks start in Delhi in a few days' time—when repayment is demanded in goods and for conversion in other currencies.

SPECIAL ARMED POLICE FOR MADRAS

Proposal To Cost Rs. 37 Lakhs Per Annum

MADRAS, December 8. (A.P.I.): The proposal of the Government to raise four special armed police units for effective preservation of law and order in the province was welcomed by members of the Madras Legislative Council today when the House discussed the demand under "police" in the supplementary budget for 1947/48.

The extra-police would cost the Government over 37 lakhs of rupees per annum besides an initial expenditure of rupees 77 lakhs.

Independent members of the House urged the Government to form more units so that they could cope with any emergency that might arise in the border areas adjoining Hyderabad and other places where civil strife has occurred. They want the Government to raise simultaneously Home Guards in every town and supply the loyal citizens with arms to defend themselves against goondas".

The Council adjourned till December 17.

BRIGHT COMET SEEN IN S. AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter): An "unidentified bright comet" was reported to-day from South Africa and South Australia.

A Reuter cable from Cape Town described the "Comet" as very bright. The comet was not seen from the Royal Observatory at Cape Town as Table Mountain obscured the view nor from the Union Observatory at Johannesburg owing to cloud, but reports came from all parts of Western Cape Province from people who had seen it.

From Adelaide, South Australia, reports described the comet as fourteen degrees south of the Planet Venus when first sighted it was said to be travelling quickly.

TAMIL NAD PROVINCIAL CONGRESS CONFERENCE

COIMBATORE, Dec. 8 (A.P.I.): The Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee met today at Coimbatore and decided to hold the Tamil Nad Provincial Conference on January 4 and 9, 1948 at Coimbatore. It was decided that nominations for the presidentship of the Conference should be sent to the Tamil Nad Congress Committee office before 9 p.m. on December 6.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad has been requested to open the Conference.

Ten out of 20 members of the Committee attended today's meeting.

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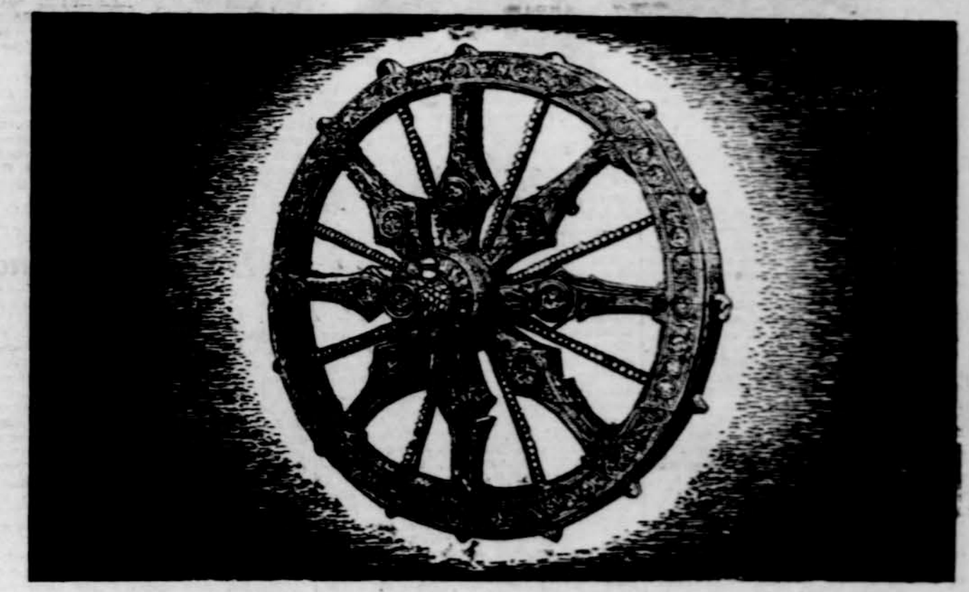

THE discovery of the wheel will rank for all times as one of the most important inventions of the human genius. The cart, the horse-carriage, the steam locomotive and the automobile, all milestones in human progress, would have been impossible but for this invention. Without it could the material blessings of civilisation be so universal? Yet from the war-chariots of the ancients to the terrible weapons of to-day, guns, tanks, armoured cars, man has also made the wheel an instrument of conflict and destruction. Whether we use our heritage and resources for good or for evil depends on us. That is the lesson.

Similarly it is upto us to make of our surplus money a good friend instead of a deadly foe. Spent recklessly or invested unwisely it increases prices still more and causes untold suffering and hardship. Money saved, on the other hand, remains a valuable asset—wisely invested it can help build India and this will mean prosperity for you and for the nation.

Goods continue to be in short supply and prices are high. Buy only what you must and help bring prices down. Invest your money wisely in Insurance, Co-operative Societies, Savings Bank Accounts, Post Office Savings Bank Accounts, National Savings Certificates and Government Loans.

Avoid unsafe and speculative investments like land, buildings, bullion, jewellery, commodities and manufactured goods. Their present prices are high and likely to fall in the future.

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Upward Trend In Textiles

STEEL AND BULLION FIRM

Easier Tendency In Cotton

Bombay, Dec. 9

Firmness in steel and considerable activity in textiles featured the trading on the Bombay Stock Exchange in the initial stages to-day.

During the first half hour bullish enthusiasm ran rampant in the textile section which dominated the market. Opening in all the important scrips were higher than the previous closing, and with buyers taking lead, prices in this group forged ahead to new high levels, but subsequently with urgent bullish support abating prices slightly declined and thereafter fluctuated narrowly. Bombay Dyeing which led the textile group opened at Rs. 1180, showing an improvement of 15 points over the previous closing, and under bullish pressure looked up Rs. 1190. With professional liquidation and profit-taking reaction set in, and Dyeing was marked down to Rs. 1161 and later hovered around Rs. 1170. Hectic buying was also noticed in Central India and Kohinoor which sprang to new high levels of Rs. 340 and Rs. 624 respectively and were ultimately steady at slightly lower levels. Finlay, Gokak, Simplex and Swadeshi hovered around Rs. 326, 345, 352 and 645 respectively.

Steel shares followed the upward move under the inspiration of textiles, but subsequently activity tapered off with professionals inclined to book profits. Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 1970 and after advancing upto Rs. 1985 receded to Rs. 1960 and thereafter fluctuated between Rs. 1970 and Rs. 1985. Tata Ordinary had its oscillations between Rs. 386/8 and Rs. 388.

Securities were quietly easy, 3 per cents Conversion Loan being quoted at Rs. 101 and 3 per cent 1970/75 at Rs. 101/14.

Banks were steady with Central changing hands at Rs. 86/8.

Baroda found buyers at Rs. 170 but there were no sellers.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1182/8 Kohinoor 619 Swadeshi 633 Nagpur 334 Simplex 258 New Great 420 Gokak 340 Indore 675 Century 975 Colaba 235 I. Bleaching 149 Swan 358 Finlay 321 Morarji 550 Edward 707/8 Meyer 232/12 Apollo 4/5 I. U. Ordinary 17 I. U. Defd. 3/1/6 Madhusudan 285 Poddar 342/8 Khatau X. D. 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 384/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1965 Second 153/4.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 177.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 465 Belapur 357 Shivrajpur 41 Scindia 35/15 Construction 213 Tata Chemical 17 Tata Oil 70 Indian Iron 35/14 Bengal Steel 30/6.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 134/12 Tata Hydro 178 Andhra 1585 Power X. D. 1757/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 305 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 240/10 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 630 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 45/4 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 216/4 Laxmi 1632/8 Vishnu 627/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 82/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 123.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 161/4 New 153/2 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56.8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 117/12 Imperial 2300 P. P. 562/8 Central 88 Coupon 89 India 241 Union 10/1 Baroda 170 Habib 150/12 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 68 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 38 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 790 New India 75/4 Jupiter 33/12 Vulcan 14 Indian Mercantile 54 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 20/10 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

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MILLS.

Apollo 4/4/6 4/5 4/4 4/5
Ahmedabad Advance 460
B. Dyeing 1180 90 80 85 72/8 85 77/8 82/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 630
C. India 335 40 32 34
E. Textiles 710 12/8 7/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 90 91 90
Elphinstone (Pref.) 126/4
Finlay 325 20 26 19 21
Gokak 342 45 41 43 40
I. U. (Defd.) 3/2 3/3 3/0/6 3/2 3/1 3/1/6
I. U. (Ord.) 16/14 17/2 16/14 17/1 17
Indore 685 77/8 82/8 85 76
Kohinoor 620 23 22 24 17 20 15 19
Laxmi 1625 32/8
Madhusudan 285 87/8 85
Meyer 236/4 32/8 33/12
Model 218/12
New City 241/4 40/10
New Great 425 27 20
Podar 342/8
Simplex 252 51 54 49 54 52
Swadeshi 640 45 35 38
Swan 360 58
Tata Mills 80 83/8 82/8
Vishnu 635 27/8
C. P. Rly. 108/8

BANKS.

Central 89 89/8 88/8 89 88
Baroda 169/8 70
Imperial (Old) 2305 2300
Imperial (New) 562/8
India 241
Reserve 117/8 17/12
Union 10/4 10/1
U. Commercial 68

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160 61/4
Andhra Valley 1585
B. Tram (Ord.) 135 34 35/4 34/12
Hydro 170 70/8
Hydro (Pref.) 136/4
Power 1762/8 55 57/8
Power (Pref.) 1430
New India Ass. 75/8 75 75/12 75/4
Scindia Steam 35/7 35/12 35/6 35/15

STEEL.

B. Steel 30/8 30/2 30/6
I. Iron 35/12 35/7 35/15 35/14
Tata (Defd.) 1970 65 85 75 80 55 67/8 62/8 80 65
Tata (Ord.) 388 86/8 88 86 88 83 84/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 153 54 53/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 830 26 30 27/8
A. C. C. (Old) 177 78/8 75/4 76 75/8 77
A. C. C. (New) 96 99
Belapur 363 65 60 57
B. B. (Old) 483/12 85 81/4 85
B. B. (New) 153/12 55/10
B. B. Petrol 3/9 3/11 3/9
I. Bleaching 147 50 49
I. I. Trust 108
P. Const. 213 16 12 12
Shivrajpur 40 41 40 41
Tata Chem. 17 17/4 17
Tata Oil 71/8 72/8 69 70
Wimco 302/8 7/8 300
Dharamsey Chem. 36

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 89
Simplex Coupon 123
Coorla Mills 305
Central Coupon 20 19
Mysore Coupon 80 82
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 150 55 53/2

Burma New 165/10 B. B. Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 108 Wimco 300 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 82 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 99 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 136/14 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 706 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 130 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 61 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I. Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/5 B. I. C. 10/1 Burma Corporation 3/14 New Victoria 6/8 New Victoria Preference 7/4 Raja 26 Phalton 105 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 280 Azamjhahi 240 Air Services 13 Air Ambika 13/8 Air India (Tata) 187/8 Hind Motor 8/2 India Steam 14/5 Sone Valley 9.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 9

The Bullion Exchange opened firm to-day with moderate buying. Forward Gold began at Rs. 104/8, and after fluctuating between Rs. 104/5 and Rs. 105/3, steadied around Rs. 105/1. Ready gold was quoted at the same level.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165/8, and after rising to Rs. 167/1 reacted to Rs. 166/12 at which level it steadied.

Sovereigns were quoted between Rs. 67/12 and Rs. 67/14.

Later there was slight improvement due to professional buying. The closing tone was firm.

Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day:—

	Rs.	As.
Forward Silver	167	0
Ready Silver	166	8
Forward Gold	105	0
Ready Gold	104	15

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month

New York and Montreal B. O. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4

London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 9

The cotton market opened to-day with a fairly strong bullish sentiment. Interest however quietened after previous activity on the part of longs. The rise was gradual and no major fluctuations transpired. With reaction setting in, the market became quietly easy.

January opened at Rs. 488/8 and after improving to Rs. 489 gradually declined to Rs. 486. March delivery opened at Rs. 482/8 and was steady at that level. May, July and September hovered around Rs. 487, Rs. 494 and Rs. 499 respectively.

Later easy tendency persisted more and more due to liquidation by the Marwari Group, and January tapered off to 482. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
January	482	6
March	481	0
May	485	12
July	493	8
September	498	8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 8.

December	35.86
January	35.88 nominal
March	35.90
May	35.46
July	34.46
October	31.37
December	30.71 nominal
March	30.38
Middling Spot	36.75

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec. 8.

December	35.85 bid
March	35.89
May	35.46
July	34.34
October	31.31
Middling Spot	35.65

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 8.

December	3.04-1/2 to 3.05
March	2.99-3/4 to bid
May	2.95 to 2.95-1/2
July	2.60-3/4 to 2.61

SEWREE READY COTTON MARKET

The Ready Cotton Market at Sewree remained closed on Tuesday the 9th inst. as a mark of respect to His Holiness Maharaj Jinandrasagarsuriji, who expired on Sunday.

Tata Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Industries, Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of November 1947 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	92,300
Steel Ingots	78,800
FINISHED STEEL.	
Semis for sale	12,200
Finished	40,500
Total	52,700

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Closing quotations:—

Tata Ordinary 384/8; Tata Deferred 1965; Indian Iron 35/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 30/6; Bombay Dyeing 1142/8; Central India 333/12; Gokak 340; Kohinoor 618/12; Simplex 252; Swadeshi 638/2; Tata Power 1757/8; Associated Cement 177; Belapur 356/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 485; Scindia 35/15; Central Bank 88/2; New India 75; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/2.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 9th December 1947. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,22,25,000—(Rupees one crore, twenty-two lakhs and twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-0 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,12,25,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-8-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 16th December 1947 up to 11 a.m. at Calcutta and up to the close of business on Monday the 15th December 1947 at other centres (Bombay, Cawnpore and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 19th December 1947. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 5th December 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,78,50,000—(Rupees five crores seventy-eight lakhs and fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

4. In view of the holidays, the Government of India Treasury Bills auction will not be held during the period 22nd December 1947 to the 3rd January 1948.

New York Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

COTTON: Opening gains were due to trade and mill buying on reports that Congress would probably forego control legislation regarding commodity exchanges this session. These were comfortably extended on active pre-bureau covering and scarcity of contracts. Five minutes before the re-opening, March was being offered at 35.80. The session re-opened with the old options 45 to 50 lower from the adjournment levels and eased further on the circulation of an unexpected bureau crop figure. Prices finally steadying on scaledown trade demand. After the setback on the bureau crop figures, prices rallied on mill buying and scattered replacement demand following subsidence of contracts. The firmness of securities and grains were helpful factors. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 350,000 bales. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported cotton loans upto November 28th at 175,000 bales compared with 52,000 a year ago.

STOCKS: Short covering and reinvestment demand together with technical considerations after the recent selling resulted in fairly widespread gains covering one point with an occasional expansion of activity. Oils were aided by the fifty cent per barrel prices rise. The averages were industrials 176.57 and rails 46.63.

The recovery attempt lagged after gains covering one point had been recorded but subsequent offerings, including tax selling, were limited and prices fluctuated around the day's best levels. The bullish element was encouraged somewhat by domestic news including the department of commerce forecast that business prospects next year are still bright barring upsets resulting from international economic and political developments. Prices continued to hold in final dealings and the session closed firm.

CHICAGO GRAINS: The early easiness was attributed to liberal selling of wheat by south-western interests, and continued lack of Government activity in the cash wheat market. Prices rallied briskly on the resumption of commercial houses buying and brokers with flour mill connections disclosing scarcity of offerings. The buying was also based on predictions of a cold wave in parts of the south-west. The recovery in wheat prompted buying and covering in foodgrains.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-3/8
Amerex Holding Co	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-1/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48
General Electric Co.	34-5/8
General Motors	56-1/2
Ingersol Rand bid	130
International Nickel	26-7/8
National City Bank of New York	38-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/8
Texas Corporation	55-5/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	98-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	74
Western India Telegraph	20-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 8.

	d.
Consols 2-1/2 pc	83-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	103-3/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	114-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	117-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/4
Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed	9838
U. S. Price of foreign Silver	74-5/8 cents

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 8

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 126/6 Dec/Jany- quoted

LONDON BULLION

London, Dec. 8.

Silver Spot	45 d.
Forward	44-3/4 d.
Gold	£8/12/8

PHILIPPINES SUGAR FOR JAPAN

MANILA, Dec. 9. (Reuter): Headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied supreme Commander in the Pacific, have completed negotiations to buy for Japan and Korea a total of 135,000 short tons of the current Philippines sugar crop.

Capital

Authorised Capital	... Rs.	2,00,00,000
Issued & Subscribed Capital	...	1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital	... ...	50,00,000
Reserve Fund	... ...	25,00,000
Deposit as on 31-12-1946	...	12,24,80,000

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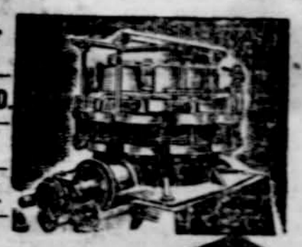

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WELL, THAT'S NO WAY! - TO HIT A MAN!
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I'M NOT IRISH!
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I'M NOT GERMAN!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 24-12-1947 for 'Provision of an independent parcel office at Masjid Station'. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Drgs. for the work will be issued on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. 6446

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
TENDER FOR BLUE STONE SETTS

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 53,000 Nos. blue stone setts for various works on the Port Trust Estate.

Conditions of contract, specification, schedule of quantities and tender form can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- by crossed cheque as earnest money. The deposit will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 17th December 1947.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. 6439

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER (Works Branch) invites tenders for the annual supplies mentioned below for the year 1948-49:—

(1) Supply of about 5,000 brass of rubble stone to be delivered at the Municipal Crushers, Worli Road No. 11.

(2) Supply of about 5,000 brass of rubble stone to be delivered at the Municipal Crushers at Sewri.

(3) Supply of about 800 brass of fine sand from Juhu at Asphalt Plant, Worli Road No. 11.

(4) Supply of about 450 tons of Filler powder for Asphalt mixture to be delivered at the Municipal Asphalt Plant, Worli Road No. 11.

(5) Supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at Sewri.

(7) Supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at Worli Road No. 11.

(6) Supply of labour for running the Municipal Asphalt Mixing Plant at Worli Road No. 11 and for laying asphalt mix on roads including excavation and removal of old road surfaces.

Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Friday, 19th December, 1947.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee one for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Forms of tenders will not be supplied by Post.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
9th December, 1947. 6456

G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 15-30 hours on 22nd December, 1947, for supplying at Igatpuri Clean Sand suitable for Mortar. The form of tender Schedule and Condition of Contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2 each. This amount will not be refunded. 6437

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UNDER the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr. Alexander Findlay, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.I.C., Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of Aberdeen, will deliver two lectures as under:—

Lecture No.	Day & Time:	Subject of the Lecture:	Place.
1	Wednesday, 10th December, 1947, at 5-30 P.M.	"Pioneers of Modern Physical Chemistry".	Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 2 Bombay.
2.	Thursday, 11th December, 1947, at 5 P.M.	Chemical Industry & Natural Resources".	Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Bombay.

Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, M.A., LL.M., the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay will preside.

N.B.—The Lectures are open to the Public.

Bombay, 8th December, 1947.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
6442

SAMBHAR SHAMLAT ADMINISTRATION.
Sambhar Lake
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the undersigned from the Engineering firms, contractors for the complete lay-out of a water works for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar with a population of 20,000 people. The work will consist of digging and constructing eleven cement concrete or masonry wells 40' deep by 15' diameter at a distance of about 2 miles from the heart of the town (Katla Bazar), supply and installation of suitable electric drain pumps, supply and erection of a suitable high level water tank for storing and supply of water, supply and lay-out of suitable water mains installation of water taps at public places including construction of suitable buildings for housing the pumping plant, etc. The estimated cost of the work is about 3 lacs and the work will have to be completed within the period of two years which will be calculated from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

Other particulars and specifications can be had from the office of the undersigned, on payment of Rs. 10/- which will not be refunded.

Alternative tenders are invited for the supply of water to the town of Sambhar at a fixed rate per 1000 gallons of water in that case, the successful tenderers will have to invest his own capital and charge for the supply of water at a fixed rate. In this supply of water electric energy may be made available from the existing Power House. In case he may be required to instal his own power station for supply of power for the pumps of water works and is also given the work of supply of electricity to the Sambhar Town Municipality and the public, what will be his charges for supplying per 1000 gallons of water and per unit of energy in bulk and retail respectively. This contract will be given in the first instance for a period of 20 years after which it will either be renewed on settled terms and rates revised or the assets may be purchased by the Shamlat Administration at the then prevailing market price.

Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on the 31st Jan. 1948 and will be opened by the undersigned in his office the same day at 12 noon.

Earnest money amounting to Rs. 500/- in currency notes or demand draft on the Imperial Bank of India must accompany each tender and each tender is to be in a sealed cover superscribed tender for the above noted work. The earnest money will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers, but Shamlat Administration shall not be liable for payment of any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards part payment of security deposit required to be deposited. Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit within a week of the acceptance of the tender Rs. 30,000/- (thirty thousand) as security for the proper and timely execution of the work.

The acceptance of a tender will rest with the undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, and reserve to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders received, without the assignment of a reason. All tenders in which any of the prescribed condition are not fulfilled will be cancelled

DISTRICT OFFICER.
Sambhar Shamlat
Administration
Sambhar Lake 29-11-47. 6381

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of Pig Lead and Iron Castings (Drainage Articles)

Tender forms, etc., containing full particulars together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2 per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with the deposit into the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 19th December, 1947, not later than 1 p.m (B.T.).

Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P. 6454

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Lady Personnel Officer under the Personnel Department of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, to look after the women employees of the Steel Company. Requirements: (i) A degree in Arts or Science from a recognised University or IN EXCEPTIONALLY SUITABLE CASES A GOOD GENERAL EDUCATION. Preference will be given to persons with training for or experience of Personnel or Labour work. (ii) Applicants should be by temperament sympathetic and understanding, tactful and tolerant, sociable, positive in approach and of high general intelligence. (iii) Age below 40 years. Scale of pay Rs. 200-20-300 p.m. A higher initial starts as well as grade may be considered for a person with really good qualifications and experience. In the first instance the appointment will be made on probation for one year. The person appointed will be entitled to dearness and other allowances, the profit sharing bonus, benefits of provident fund, leave, etc., according to the rules and regulations of the Steel Company as applicable from time to time to the employees of the Tata Iron & Steel Company. Applications should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employment), the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 31st December, 1947, in envelopes superscribed 'For Lady Personnel Officer's post'. The applicants will be required to come to Jamshedpur, at their own expense, for interview and for undergoing a selection procedure for the assessment of their personality qualities and suitability for the post by the Psychologists of the Personnel Department". 6411

No. P-11.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY & SUPPLY,
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS,
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
AMERICAN SURPLUS FOODSTUFFS

In continuation of tender notice No. P-11 which appeared in this column, dated 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday Dec. '47 the following changes should be noted by intending tenderers.

1. The sale will be governed by General Conditions of Contract in form Con 117 and not F.D.M. 70 as notified previously. The conditions of contract Con. 117 are available with all Regional Commissioners of Disposal as well as with Director Food Disposals.

2. The last date of receiving tenders is upto 4 p.m. on 20th Dec. '47. Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. on 22nd. December 1947.

M. R. THADANI,
Director of Disposals (Food),
for Director General, Disposals. 6423

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 p.m. on 20-12-1947 for the supply of Coffee Seeds at the Railway Central Godown at Wadi Bunder at Shed No. 3. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 6415.

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 18-12-1947 for the supply of Vegetables at Poona, Sholapur, Igatpuri, Nasik Road, Manmad, Nandgaon and for milk at Poona, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 6416

WANTED.
TYPIST.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Typist in the Dewan Office, Janjira State, in the grade of 35—3/2—50 knowledge of Marathi essential One with previous experience with speed not less than 40 words per minute will be given preference. Apply with full particulars stating age, experience qualifications and with copies of testimonials to

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PUBLIC NOTICES

MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS CORPORATION LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS OF MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS CORPORATION, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th December, 1947, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1947.
2. To elect Directors (other than the Ex-Officio Directors) in place of all the Directors of the Corporation who retire but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be CLOSED from December 15, 1947, to December 30, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.,
Mahindra & Mohammed Limited.
K. C. MAHINDRA,
Director.
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December, 1st 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/-

CLASS I CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on 5th January, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

"Tender No. SP/F/Genl/22 for the supply of 57346 Nos. Dust Shield of sizes to Drawing Nos. AX-127, AX-130, AX-136 and AX-137."

Tender forms and drawings can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing Nos. Ax-127, 130, 136 and 137 at -/8/- per copy from Dy: Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the tender forms to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah, direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 6436

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the following posts at the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road:—

(1) THREE ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS:—Grade Rs. 80-5-130 with rent free quarters and free medical aid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—B.Sc. or a higher degree of any recognised University with Chemistry as principal subject and Physics or Botany as subsidiary subjects. Preference will be given to those having practical experience of fermentation and analytical works.

(2) ONE STENOGRAPHER:—Grade Rs. 80-5/2-85-120 with rent free quarters and free medical aid.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Must have passed the School Leaving or Matriculation Examination or an examination of equivalent standard of a recognised University. The shorthand and typing speed should not be less than 100 and 40 words per minute respectively.

AGE LIMIT:—Must not be less than 18 years nor more than 25 years in the case of advanced classes and 28 years in the case of others. Preference will be given to candidates with "Approved War Service" who will be allowed to deduct their War service from their age. Those already in Government service may apply through their Departmental Heads.

All these posts carry the usual dearness allowance and interim relief and 20 per cent. temporary special pay sanctioned by Government.

Applications stating age, caste, educational qualifications, experience etc. accompanied by copies of domicile certificate and other testimonials should be forwarded on or before 25th December 1947, to the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay.

M. D. BHANSALI,
Commissioner of Excise. 6435

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment to the post of Deputy Secretary in the Office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. The appointment will be on probation for the first six months.

QUALIFICATIONS: First Class M.A. in Economics or equivalent qualifications, with not less than three years' practical experience either in administrative work or in activities involving Research; Salary and grade not exceeding Rs. 750-25-1,000.

Applications are also invited for the posts of Office Assistants from First Class Graduates in Economics or equivalent qualifications. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Statistics and Library work. Salary according to qualifications.

Applications containing full details regarding age, qualifications, previous experience, vernaculars known, details of published work, if any, etc., should reach the Secretary of the Chamber, Back Bay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay, on or before 25th December, 1947. Any attempt by prospective applicants at canvassing will be considered a disqualification. 6444

TENDER

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 p.m. on 24-12-1947 for 'Supplying timber such as scantlings, planks and battens of country teak wood, to the Resident Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Byculla. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, which sum will not be refunded. 6445.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts. Women are also eligible—

A. ENGLISH SECTION.

(1) One General Editor. Age: Preferably below 45. Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,300. Qualifications: (1) high University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, knowledge of languages, literary ability and critical appreciation of art, studies and/or travel abroad will be preferred; (3) experience of editorial work and production of periodicals.

(2) One Editor for a magazine intended for English-speaking countries. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs with special reference to British Commonwealth, America, literary ability and critical appreciation of art; studies and/or travel in European countries will be preferred, and (3) experience of editorial work.

(3) One Editor for a magazine intended for Eastern Asia. Age: preferably below 40. Pay Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs with special reference to the Far East and South East Asia, literary ability and critical appreciation of art; travel in Far Eastern and knowledge of Eastern languages will be an additional qualification and (3) experience of editorial work.

(4) One Editor for a magazine on foreign affairs. Age preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree, knowledge of one or more principal European languages; (2) thorough acquaintance with world affairs, literary ability, studies and or travel abroad; and (3) experience of editorial work.

(5) Four Assistant Editors for English magazines. Age preferably below 35. Pay Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) good University degree and literary ability, (2) acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, (3) aptitude for and experience of editorial work in English periodicals necessary.

B. PAMPHLETS SECTION.

(1) One General Editor. Age: preferably below 45. Pay Rs. 1,000-50-1,300. Qualifications: (1) high University degree; (2) wide general knowledge and acquaintance with Indian and world affairs and sound literary ability, and (3) experience of research and compilation of pamphlets.

(2) Three Editors. Age: preferably below 40. Pay, Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) good University degree (2) marked literary ability and general experience of research, acquaintance with Indian and world affairs, (3) compilation and writing of pamphlets.

(3) Three Assistant Editors: Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) good University degree (2) aptitude for research and compilation of pamphlets in a popular style.

C. HINDI SECTION.

(1) One Editor. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) high literary ability in Hindi, knowledge of English and critical appreciation of art; and (2) experience of editorial work and production of Hindi periodicals.

(2) Three Assistant Editors. Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications (1) Sound general education and knowledge of English (2) literary ability in Hindi capacity for translation from English into Hindi; and (3) experience of editorial work in Hindi periodicals.

(3) Three sub-Editors. Age: preferably below 30. Pay: Rs. 250-10-350. Qualifications: (1) good general education; (2) literary ability in Hindi and knowledge of English and (3) capable of handling translation from English into Hindi.

D. URDU SECTION.

(1) One Editor. Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1,000. Qualifications: (1) high literary ability in Urdu; knowledge of English and critical appreciation of art; and (2) experience of editorial work and production of Urdu periodicals.

(2) Three Assistant Editors. Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. Qualifications: (1) sound general education and knowledge of English; (2) literary ability in Urdu, capacity for translation from English and Hindi into Urdu; and (3) experience of editorial work in Urdu periodicals.

Applications together with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Publications Division Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Old Secretariat, Delhi, by the 27th of December, 1947. Candidates should be prepared to come for interview at their own expense. 6383

NOTICE

SEALED BIDS are invited for 100 empty oil drums 40/45 gallon capacity for sale at the Depot Stores Barsi Light Railway Kurduwadi.

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